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OUTLINES.

Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, was shot at a hotel in Washington yesterday by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, who followed him from that far-Western city to the National Capital for th avowed purpose of killing him; she claimed that he wronged her and refused to marry her.——Japanese Ambassador Aoki approves President Roosevelt's suggestion that Japanese be granted naturalization in the United States and believes that it will secure a continuance of friendship between the two countries.——Twenty vessels are caught fast in the ice in St. Mary's river, Michigan.——At Great Bend, Kas., yesterday, a lone robber held up the cashier of a bank and secured $350; he was chased and captured and while the crowd was shooting at him, a Wells-Fargo Express driver was killed.——In the trial of Mrs. Birdsong, at Hazelhurst, Miss, yesterday, she testified that she killed Dr. Butler because he attempted to assault her.——In a rear end collision on the Southern Railway at Danville, yesterday Engineer George C. Kinney of Thomasville, N. C., and another man were killed, several injured and four cars destroyed by fire.——Hon. Bellamy Storer, of Chicago, former Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, recalled in anger by President Roosevelt, has addressed a remarkable letter to the President and his sabinet, in which he speaks plainly of an outrageous letter written by the President to Mrs. Storer concerning her alleged intrigue in European politics, resulting in Ambassador Storer's recall.——President Roosevelt, in a letter approving of the movement to erect a monument to Edgar Allen Poe, pronounces him "the greatest literary genius this country has ever produced"——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans strong; spot cotton quiet 10.95; flour dull, but steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 80 1-3 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 38 1-2; turpentine firm 69 3-4 to 70 1-4; rosin firm strained common to good 4.35.

The Roosevelt Third Term League has been organized at Chicago, and it wants 5,000,000 members. Please excuse us. We are signed up to play ball with the California team.

EveryNorth Carolinian should pull for the Norfolk to Beaufort canal. Most of it will run through Tidewater North Carolina and open to development a country of surprising importance.

"For the first time since last February Pennsylvania has a full delegation in Congress" remarks the Pittsburg Gazette. Wonder if that's the first time the Pennslyvanians found out their delegation was full?

If you put a stop to the pernicious activity of Federal officeholders in campaigns in North Carolina, who is supposed to do the pernicious stunt but them? Other Republicans who haven't got a job always did hate to work for nothing.

Near Gate City, Va., Dr. Isaac C. Anderson met his death at the hands of the family on his wife's side. His mother-in-law and his wife held him while his brother-in-law cut one of his arteries so he could bleed to death. The cause evidently was family trouble of a serious nature.

The Jamestown Exposition Company wants to borrow $1,000,000 from Uncle Sam. The party of the second part, having frequently been overheard of late to boast of his prosperity, should push back the tail of his old fashion coat and dig right down into his trousers.

Says the Washington Post: "Prof. Coolidge defines a "world power" as a country with universal interests. Why not just call it a country that wants the earth?" Or a government that has grown strong enough to mess in the affairs of other nations without being invited to do so.

Speaking of etiquette, the Charlotte News palms this off on a country weekly: "When a lady and gentleman are walking in the street the lady should walk inside of the gentleman." The News scoffs at the possibility of a lady's walking inside of a gentleman but it must be remembered that more than one man has been wrapped up in a lady.

RIVER AND HA[illegible] COAST DISTURBANCE

Great Meeting of National Congress at Washington the Past Week.

MR. CHADBOURN RETURNED

Speaks in Most Enthusiastic Terms of the Work Accomplished—The Impression Made Expected to Have Great Weight

Mr. James H. Chadbourn returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he represented the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce as a delegate to and officers of the great National Rivers and Harbors Congress in session there the past three days. Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. H. C. McQueen, other delegates from Wilmington, will return later in the week.

Mr. Chadbourn is enthusiastic over the work of the Congress and says that he has no doubt that the National law making body was more than ever before impressed with the importance of improving our waterways and that the influence of the gathering in Washington will be felt in Congress this time when the Rivers and Harbors appropriation is made up. An outline of the work of the Rivers and Harbors Congress has been given in the Associated Press dispatches to this paper and it is not necessary here to go into the general results attained. It was expected that only about a thousand delegates would be in attendance upon the Congress, but Mr. Chadbourn says there were 1,200. He says he never saw a more earnest, a more intelligent body of men in deliberative assembly The Mississippi river valley was represented in the Congress by 800 delegates while the others came from all parts of the country. North Carolina was represented by only eight but they were influential in the body and return to their homes with a determination that the State shall be more largely represented next time. Mr. Chadbourn had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Chairman Burton, Mr. Ransdell and other prominent members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and takes a most optimistic view of the outlook for greater achievements in river and harbor improvement the coming year. He had also the pleasure of meeting and talking with Speaker Cannon, who is deeply interested in the work and was one of the principal speakers at the sessions. Others were Chairman Burton, Hon. John E. Ransdell, Bird S. Coler, Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana;; Hon. John Sharp Williams, Chairman Tawny, of the House Committee of Appropriations and others.

Mr. Chadbourn was honored with election as one of the vice presidents of the Congress while Maj. E. J. Hale was named as the Director from North Carolina. Mr. Chadbourn was also given a place on the re-organization committee and that on resolutions. Local interests were not neglected in the representation from Wilmington and much good will no doubt result not only generally but for North Carolina from the meeting of the Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crescent Candy Co.—You?
A. D. Brown—Special to Ladies.
Peterson & Ruifs—School Shoes.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Crushing Sale.
J. H. Hardin—Newbro's Herpicide.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Toyland Opening.
Sloan & Sweeney—Christmas Gifts.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Wholesale Groceries.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Santa Clause Land.
O. F. Wolf & Son—Barred Plymouth Rocks.
A. S. Winstead & Co.—Oranges and Apples.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting
Southern Electric Co.—Don't be Shocked.

Business Locals.

P. L. Cantwell—Wood.
Gentlemen—Table Board.
C. H. Borneman—Fireworks.
Pure Food Store—Offerings.
Millwright—Position Wanted.
J. A. McNorton—Farm for Rent.
St. Agnes Giuld—Christmas Sale.
C. H. Borneman—Saleslady Wanted.
John R. Smith—"Hobby Horses" for Sale.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Pacific Coast Sec. Co.—Lawson Failed to Tell.

Roosevelt Bear, 75c and up at Rehder's. **

Discovery of Underground Current at Entrance to Beaufort Harbor—Another Sensational Case in Federal Court—Other News.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—In 40 minutes yesterday afternoon the breakwater at Fort Macon saving station sank from an elevation of three feet above high water to a depth of 50 feet. The long pier in front of the station sank until it rested on the water, the protecting bank crumbled away and cracks were made in the hills adjoining the beach. The subsidence is attributed to an underground current from the ocean setting against the point in front of Fort Macon, which is at the entrance of Beaufort Harbor.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell in the Federal Court here has issued a rule against W. T. Riggsbee, a wealthy citizen of Durham to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court for the reason that it appears that he procured the summons of witnesses from Durham county to appear in the Federal Court in Raleigh when they know nothing whatever of the case involved against W. N. Wilson, charged with retailing and blockading, whereas Riggsbee's real motive was to get these witness out of Durham county and away from the State Court in session there so that they could not be gotten before the grand jury as witnesses against his case charging that he stuffed a ballot box in the recent election.

Senator A. L. Brooks, who is prosecuting attorney in the State court at Durham appeared before Judge Purnell and made a statement of the circumstance.

He intimated also that Riggsbee would be charged with contempt in the State court at Durham. The rule of Judge Purnell is to be heard next Thursday morning.

The Bank of Lilesville, Anson county, was chartered to-day with $25,000 capital for a general commercial and savings business. T. G. Wall and E. P. Liles are the principal incorporators.

Shooting in the Street.

As the result of a street shooting here this evening Edward Hodge is in jail without bail privilege and Clarence Jones is in a hospital in a dangerous condition from a pistol wound in the abdomen. They love the same girl, both being farmers and near neighbors and have barely reached manhood. A witness says they were talking in a low tone at a street corner when Hodge shot Jones down and ran, but was captured in a moment. Hodge is of a family most of whose members have a reputation for shooting, three uncles having killed men. Two went to Texas, but returned; one murdered a man named Sturdivant here but was acquitted. It is understood Hodge had forbidden Jones to visit a young woman whom both loved. Jones said he would not cease visiting and was immediately shot. It is said they had said before that they were willing to fight it out with knives as to the girl.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meets Next Year in Wilmington—A Great Meeting.

Wilmington pastors and delegates who have been attending the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro for the most part returned yesterday and last night. All speak in the highest terms of the great gathering and of the city of Greensboro. They were fortunate in securing the meeting of the convention next year in this city. A strong fight was made for Newbern, but the committee had decided in favor of Wilmington, and the recommendation was adopted.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., one of the leading men in the convention, returned to the city last night and will give some impressions of the great gatherings at the First Church to-day. All are invited; Baptists especially, for he brings encouraging news from all over the field and will make the hour interesting.

Big Cotton Cargo.

The British steamer Winkfield cleared yesterday with 16,448 bales of cotton, valued at $910,300, and consigned to Bremen by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo is not the largest but in point of value is the greatest since the Anglo Saxon cleared from this port in 1903.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years old to sweep out, vring water and make himself generally useful. Apply today Star office. **

Community Silver. A full line at Bissinger's store. d4-6t

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of Late E. F. Johnson Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

City Officials, Fraternal Orders and Friends Paid High Tribute to Deceased Colleague—Special Escort From Police Department.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward F. Johnson was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternon from Market street M. E. Church, adjoining the late residence on North Ninth street, the services having been by Rev. J. W. Potter former pastor of the church and a close friend of the deceased. There was a large attendance, including the Mayor and Mr. Johnson's colleagues on the Board of Aldermen, a special escort from the Wilmington Police Department; members of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows, George Washington Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics and others. The large number of people in attedance upon the obsequies very much overtaxed the church, the funeral having been one of the largest held in Wilmington in several years and more representative of all classes of our citizenship than any held here in some time. Members of the Board of Aldemen, the escort from the Police Department and the lodges which honored their deceased brother assembled at their respective headquarters at 2:30 and marched to the church in a body forming a long procession after the service and proceeding with the remains to the last resting place in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The procession was headed by a platoon of police consisting of Chief N. J. Williams, Sergeant E. L. Grimsley; Officers Charles E. Wood, M. P. Newton, Alex Wells, J. M. Lord, M. C. Gray, C. J. Jones. Leon George, John R. Sneeden, I. F. Huggins and S. A. Nichols; then came Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F. on foot; Mayor Waddell and members of the Board of Aldermen in carriages; honorary and active pallbearers in carriages; the remains, members of the family and members of Jeff Davis Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The services in the church were unusually pretty and impressive. Rev. Mr. Potter made a beautiful eulogy upon the life and character of Mr. Johnson, speaking of his great service to the church and State. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. James S. Longfellow and Mr. Alex S. Holden. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly handsome, those from the lodges and from Mr. Johnson's colleagues on the Board of Aldermen having been especially pretty.

The service at the grave was with the honors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the officers being Noble Grand E. S. Hancock, Messrs John E. Wood, A. J. Hewlett and others. It was all a splendid tribute to a good and useful citizen. The pall bearers on the sad occasion were: Honorary Messrs. Matt J. Heyer, S. P. McNair, F. H. Fechtig and J. A. Taylor; active Messrs. J. W. Smith, L. V. Grady, R. H. Beery, M. C. Benson, W. T. Mercer and Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

Just before the hour for the funeral yesterday afternoon the Board of Aldermen held a special memorial meeting to Mr. Johnson in the Mayor's office. At the meeting Alderman W. H. Yopp, Mr. Johnson's colleague from the Third ward, in a pretty eulogy of his deceased comrade offered the following resolutions which were unanimously passed by a rising vote.

"Whereas since our last meeting the Angel of Death, that great Reaper, with his sickle keen, has visited this Board and removed from our midst Alderman Edward F. Johnson, one of our most prominent and esteemed members, whom we shall sadly miss; therefore, be it

"Resolved: That we do here publicly express our grief and sorrow at his untimely demise; while in the strength of his power and manhood he was earnestly striving for the upbuilding and welfare of our city.

"Resolved: That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this hour of grief and distress. God's will is Supreme. He called their loving and affectionate father and husband to lay down his worldly labors. His call was obeyed and their loved one is at rest.

"Resolved: That the drapery suspended in the City Hall shall remain for 30 days; that we dedicate to his memory a blank page in our minute book and that together with the Mayor this Board attends the funeral in a body.

"Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased colleague."

The remarks of Mr. Yopp in introducing the resolution were beautiful indeed and paid high tribute to the departed member. Alderman P. Q. Moore and others also took occasion to pay their respects to the memory of Mr. Johnson, all of which was made a matter of record for the minute book of the city council.

ALDERMEN TO MEET

Saloon Reform Movement to the Fore—Session Promises to be Quite Interesting—Probable Successor to Alderman Johnson.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night at 8 o'clock primarily for the purpose of considering the petition of the Ministerial Association, asking for certain saloon forms, promises to be quite interestreforms promise to be quite interestation with Rev. R W Hogue as spokesman, will be present by invitation of the Board and the saloon men who are resisting certain features of the request of the ministers will doubtless be represented by counsel, who will present their side of the question in the strongest possible light.

The fight will be on the ordinance for bidding the sale of liquor with groceries with a view of ridding the residential sections of the city of the bars. It is understood that some of the down town dealers are not averse to the movement, but the smaller dealers in the up-town portions of the city have organized to defeat the proposed measure. There will be no objection to a very rigid ordinance requiring all obscene pictures and music to be excluded from the saloons and some action in this respect will be taken at the outset.

Another matter of some interest will be the election by the Board of a successor to the late Mr. E. F. Johnson, of the Third Ward. The place will be filled by the colleagues of the deceased member and there is strong talk of the election of Mr. S. Behrends, who was a member of the Board under the last administration. It is not known, however, that Mr. Behrends will accept.

Two other matters for consideration at the same meeting are the plumbing ordinance and the amendment of the fireworks ordinance permitting toy pistols carrying paper caps to be sold in contradistinction to those carrying a blank cartridge against which the law was really aimed.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

As much as The Star dislikes to place any limitations whatever upon its advertisers, the growth of its patronage in this respect has been so phenomenal, that it becomes absolutely necessary to make the rule now that in the future changes for contract advertisements for the Sunday edition must reach the office not later than 8 o'clock Friday night in any emergency. To get the best results, both as to position and display, the copy for changes should reach the office Friday afternoon or earlier. Of course where the subject matter for an advertisement develops later than the hours indicated, the case is different, but it has always been the puzzle of the newspaper offices in Wilmington to know why, on the very busiest day of the week, merchants and business men should take their time then to prepare advertisements that could as well be written earlier in the week, advantaging themselves, too, of better position and better display.

In its Sunday edition of the past week the Star carried all told 44 solid columns of paid advertising, a little over 24 1-2 of which columns were "new" to that edition, much of the copy for the same coming in "at the last minute." Such a condition of affairs would swamp any newspaper office in the South of the size of Wilmington and for that reason this notice is given.

The Star believes that an observance of the rule above so far as possible will result in greater satisfaction to both the advertiser and the paper. The failure of advertisers to comply with our reasonable requests heretofore has frequently caused a loss of our early mails and a very late delivery of the Sunday Star to city subscribers.

Xmas Novelties now open. Manicure sets, shaving sets, mirros, toilet articles, fancy China, cut glass, fancy lamps, brass jardinieres. F. A. Bissinger(119 Market street. d4-6t

Good time to visit Rehder's big store while at the carnival. **

CONFERENCE WORK

Fourth Day's Sessions Yesterday at Rocky Mount Were Very Interesting.

MANY REPORTS RECEIVED

Both Morning and Afternoon Meetings Being Held—Reformatory For Youthful Criminals—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec., 8.—The fourth day's session of the North Carolina Conference convened this morning at 9 o'clock with religious exercises by Rev. T. H. Bain. Dr. M. H. Moore presented the name of J. V. Williams for admission on trial but owing to his advanced age, he was not admitted. His age is 54. Rev. Erskine Pope, at his own request, was located. On motion of Dr. J. T. Gibbs the Conference voted to hold both afternoon and morning sessions in order to complete the business for transaction, Dr. L. L. Nash offered a paper touching the need of a reformatory for youthful criminals and on motion, the Conference adopted the paper, which is a strong appeal for the institution.

Question 20: "Are All the Preachers B'ameless in Their Lives and Official Administration?" The following made report: D. H. Tuttle, T. J Daily, L. H. Joyner, D. H. Watkins, J. A. Lee, N. H. Guyton, C. P. Jerome, E. E. Rose, C. A. Durant, R. W. Baily, R. H. Broom, J. H. Frizzell, J. C. Humble, J. E. Underwood, A. J. Groves, N. L. Seaboit, S. T. Moyle, D. N. Caveness, T. A. Sikes, T. B. McCall, R. A. Willis, E. McWhorter, S. E. Mercer, W. Y. Elverton, J. M. Ashby, J. W. Bradley, N. M. Watson, A. McCullen, A. J. Parker, Y. E. Wright, D. C. Geddie, R. R. Grant, W. F. Sandford, A. S. Barnes, J. A. Draper, C. W. Smith, A. D. Betts, W. D. Sasser, G. F. Adams, W. L. Cunninggim, W. P. Constable, P. Greening, H. E. Tripp, J. P. Pate, J. D. Bundy, J. J. Barker, R. H. Willis, H. M. Eure, C. C. Brothers. All the reports, with few exceptions, showed Methodism in fine shape. The reports from Wilmington churches and the Wilmington section were especially good. Finances of all were in full and substantial improvements to church property were noted in the reports.

The class for admission into full connection with the Conference were called to the bar and given public examination. These were B. E. Stanfield and E. M. Hoyle.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Primrose, of the Board of Mission, was introduced to the Conference and spoke encouragingly.

Question 20 was resumed and the following made report: J. H. M. Giles, J. W. Martin, J. Y. Old, J. A. Hornaday, R. C. Craven, J. L. Rumley, W. S. Rone, H. G. Stamey, F. D. Swindell, D. L. Earnheart, L. L. Nash, G. B. Perry, H. A. Humble, J. T. Stanford, H. B. Anderson, R. F. Taylor, J. E. Holden, J. J. Porter, P. L. Kirton, J. G. Johnson, B. C. Thompson, W. F. Craven, P. D. Woodall, W. C. Merritt.

Bishop Wilson, upon conclusion of the call of Question 20, congratulated the Conference in that no charge had been made against any member of the Conference.

The conference male quartette, composed of A. J. Parker, of Wilmington; Euclid McWhorter, of Marion; J. H. Frizzell, of Sanford, and R. M. Phillips, of Greensboro, have favored the Conference with several selections. Each of these gentlemen has a splendid voice and the music has been heartily enjoyed by all who have heard them.

It is generally conceded that the next session of the Conference will go to Centenary Church, Newbern, which city extended a hearty invitation last year.

Fire In Cut Rate Drug Store.

The fire alarm from box 27 at 11 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze in a box of excelsior in the rear of the Cut Rate Drug Store just opened yesterday in one of the new Garrell buildings on Princess street. The fire was noticed by parties who were returning from the theatre. The door was broken open and an alarm was sent in. The stock was smoked to some extent but there was no other damage of consequence. The stock was insured for $500 with the Willard & Giles Co.

Wanted—Men and boys of Wilmington to see the swell line of new up-to-the-minute overcoats and suits that W. J. Penny & Co. are selling at less than manufacturers' cost.

Buy your toys from Geo. O. Gaylord's and you buy them right.

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SOMETHING THAT ROOSEVELT WILL NOT GET.

President Roosevelt is considerable of an autocrat, and his special message the other day asking Congress to give him the right to inflict punishment at will without the victim's having the right of appeal, shows how he seeks more power than he has. The Star declared that Congress had no power under the Constitution to grant the President such power, and certainly if the Constitution does not throw such protection around the citizen from the autocratic will of any man it would be badly in need of another amendment. No one man in the United States, either a cross-roads magistrate or the Chief Magistrate, should have it within his power to deprive the humblest man in the land of any right or privilege without due process of law if he wants to appeal to it. We should think about one of the last things Congress would do would be to attempt to grant President Roosevelt the power he asks it to confer upon him.

The Star is glad to have such company as the New York Sun in the view expressed in these columns the day after President Roosevelt sent in his special meagge, one calculated to make you laugh if it were not so seriously meant. The Sun in an editorial on Thursday said:

"Evey system of free government takes for granted the fallibility of the ruler; hence the provision for checks and balances and limited responsibility. President Roosevelt could not have had this fundamental in mind when he proposed to Congress in a special message yesterday that article 36 of the articles for the government of the navy be amended and article 37 be repealed so as to give him power in time of peace to dismiss an officer of the navy without the right of appeal to the service to prove his fitness to remain in it—in other words, without trial by court-martial. Abuse, irregularity, or tardiness of process there may have been and incompetent or unworthy officers may have remained in the service by reason of it, but we do not agree with Mr. Roosevelt that because the President is constituted Commander-in-Chief of the navy he should have unrestrained power of dismissal for what he alone considers cause, and that there would be no danger of the abuse of such a power. It is human to err, and no man born of woman is omniscient, though he be President of the United States."

ONE TROUBLE WITH SILVER MONEY.

One of the difficulties of maintaining two metal standards for money is indicated in the recent rise in the price of silver bullion. A news item in the Washington Post on Friday states that in view of the present high price of silver which makes the Philippine coins more valuable as bullion, the insular government has passed an act providing for their recoinage at a lighter weight. The new peso is to contain but twenty grains of silver of 800 fineness, and the 50, 20 and 10 centavo pieces a proportionate amount, 750 fine. The work of recoining will be done in the United States, beginning about the first of the year, the old coins as fast as they are received in the Philippine treasury being retired and shipped to San Francisco.

The face value of the new coins will be the same as now, the parity being maintained by a gold standard fund. The change in weight became necessary through the rise in their bullion value, which resulted in large shipments out of the island.

With the amount of silver in a coin worth more now than when it was coined, it would appear that a purchaser could buy more for his money, but the fact is that with no such condition existing as a matter of fact a man could buy up the Philippine silver coins with gold melt them and make a good profit by selling them as bullion. It is to be inferred that somebody is already making deals of that kind in the Philippines, a process that would naturally deplete the money supply of the archipeligo.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for December is a notable number of that great international magaine. Dr. Shaw, the able and versatile editor has made of it a vehicle for the leading thought of the world, and the reader who wishes to keep up with vital current questions and problems as they come up for solution will find this superior American publican his best helper. The Review of Reviews takes the world within its grasp and it can always be relied upon to give the reader a comprehensive view of the world's leading events. Some idea of the correctness of that statement may be had when it is stated that Dr. Shaw alone in his "Progress of the World" presents studies of forty-seven questions, beginning with a clear review of the controversy with Japan over the San Francisco school question and other topics that are pressing for understanding by the reader. Then there are fifteen leading articles for the month, and a score or more of elaborate contributions by noted writers who add to the other invaluable features of the Review of Reviews. This magazine is sent for $3 a year and sells for 25 cents per copy. Address Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

DURHAM'S WHISKEY TROUBLES.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "They are having considerable of a rucus over the whiskey question in the prohibition town of Durham. There were twenty-two licensed saloons in Durham before prohibition went into effect. Now thirty-five persons hold licenses from the Federal government, permitting them to sell whiskey in Durham town and county."

One curious phase of the question is that the Federal government licenses men to violate State and municipal laws.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Andrew Carnegie has presented a lake to Princeton, N. J. It is safe to bet that the water did not come out of the United States Steel Corporation.

—During the hunting season in New England 19 people were killed and 14 wounded. When the reports from the other sections of the country are in, it will be evident that some men with guns are worse than the fool who rocks the boat.—Washington Post.

—"John Bull, bachelor," is a description that threatens to be attached to us in the not far distant future for the disinclination to marry is becoming more general among Englishmen every year. They themselves attribute this indisposition mostly to the frivolity, extravagance and unfaithfulness of the modern English wife.—London Truth.

—In British India, with a population of 231,000,000, there are 53,000,000 Mohammedans, among whom education is almost unknown. Even in the Madras Presidency where female education has made the most rapid progress the number of women and girls who can read and write is only 9 per mile. What would be thought in England if only 9 women in 1,000 knew the three "R's".—Bombay Gazette.

It is officially stated in Alexandria that the Egyptian cotton crop is likely to be much larger than last year, the estimate being 6,500,000 to 6,750,000 cantars (cantars 124.7 pounds. The growth last year was a little below 6,000,000 cantars. The American crop is not likely to be far off the record crop of last year—namely 13,250,000 bales. The East Indian cotton will be in larger suply and the smaller crops in South America are likely to be greater than in 1905-6.—London Financial Times.

—We trust Senator Overman will be successful in his effort to secure $20,000 or $30,000 additional appropriation for study of the world's cotton goods market by special agents. The measure which he had passed last session and in pursuance of which Messrs William Whittam, Jr., of Charlotte and W. A. Graham Clark, of Jonesboro, are now abroad, is already bearing good fruit. More such statesmanship is one of the South's greatest needs.—Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. John McMurray and wife, of Brooklville, Pa., are spending the Winter at the Burns Hotel. He is editor of the Jeffersonian Democrat and is a staunch Democrat, although he lives in a county and State that are both overwhelmingly Republican. This is not his first visit to this State, for he came here in 1865 as a Union soldier in Gen. Terry's command, having been in the expedition against Fort Fisher and then sent to Raleigh while that city was occupied by the Federal Army. He is a well-informed and broad-minded gentleman and we hope that he will enjoy his stay in our ancient borough.—Chatham, (N. C.) Record.

Kirshbaum suits and overcoats, finest made, and the celebrated Crawford Shoes at Rehder's. **

Toys! Toys! Toys At Gaylord's Monday. **

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TWO SOLES WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT— DIAMOND BRAND QUALITY

We are one of the largest users of Rock Oak Sole Leather in the World.

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ASK YOUR DEALER

WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.

OLD STYLE OAK TANNED SOLE LEATHER MAKES "DIAMOND BRAND" SHOES WEAR

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TWINKLINGS.

—"There's something I don't like about Maud," "Mercy, what is it, George?" "Bill Smith's arm."—Washington Times.

—Gladys—I feel sure he has never loved before. Penelope—Oh, I felt the same way, dear, when he used to make love to me.—New York Press.

—It costs more to live than it did years ago, said the man who complains. "Yes," answered the man who enjoys modern conveniences, "but it's worth more."—Washington Star.

—"No man named Beppo shall marry the daughter of Patrick Mulrooney." "Well, father, what do you want?" "Let him change his name to O'Bepp an' I'll talk wid him."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—Dad (severely—And look here, Ethel, you mustn't encourage that young man to stay so late every night. It's disgraceful. What does your mother say about it? Ethel—She says men havn't altered a bit, dad.—Ally Sloper.

—"Yes, young Westpoint expected to get a commission to a cavalry regiment, but they put him in the Marine Corps." "Is that what he is so mad about?" "Yes, he's blue, very blue." "Ah! sort of an ultramarine, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Ruffon Wratz (laboriously trying to read a newspaper)—What is a "calumny?" Goodman Gonrong—It's either a graduate of a college or it's the stuff they put in these baking powders Wot about it?—Judge.

—Wigg—The last I saw Younkpop was talking you to death about his baby. How did you get rid of him? Wagg—Oh, some fellow came along who had just bought an automobile, so I introduced them, and made my escape.—Philadelphia Record.

—"One of the first things that Christ would abolish, were he to come to this earth, would be the holiday Christmas." said Rev. M. P. Boynton, in Chicago the other day. The easy assumption with which some preachers profess to voice the opinions of Christ is little short of appalling. With not the slightest hesitation they say Christ would do this or that, according to their own way of thinking. In all probability if Christ were to return to earth he would let Christmas stand until he had chased some of his self-constituted and unwise skokesmen back to the shovel and the hoe, where they properly belong.—Savannah News.

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Why Larks Are Easily Caught.

No bird is so easily netted as the lark; he generally starts from the ground just before the lower edge of the net touches him and invariably mounts perpendicularly. This characteristic propensity to ascend at once may be observed by any person who "treads up" a lark in a field and satisfactorily illustrated by releasing, at the same moment, a newly captured lark and a sparrow from a cage or hat within the precincts of a room. While the sparrow will fly off horizontally, dash himself against the window and be almost stunned from the shock, the lark will almost always mount upward to the ceiling and flutter there for a time in vain efforts to reach the sky before he attempts any other mode of exit; but this habit is fatal to him in the netting season. He would generally be able to escape, as indeed the bunting or clod bird, the sparrow and the linnet constantly do, by flying straight forward; but ascending, as he does, directly from the ground the moment his wings have touched the upper part of the net it is suffered to drop suddenly, and his capture is rendered inevitable.—London Standard.

An Incident of Life In New York.

The street beggar with pockets lined with money is a fairly familiar figure of city life, but one of the free dispensaries reports an instance of an attempt to get free medicine on the plea of poverty that deserves a place in the catalogue of good stories of graft. A middle aged woman appeared the other day and got a prescription, after which she took her place in the line of persons waiting to have their medicine made up by the apothecary. This particular woman, it should be said, had given satisfactory answers to all the questions put to her designed to show whether she was a proper subject for charity. Suddenly there was a cry: "I'm robbed! I'm robbed!" The victim was this woman, who so far forgot her previous professions as to assert that her pocket had been picked and that the thief had got away with $90. Then she lost the opportunity to get free medicine, thus adding, in her view, insult to injury.—New York Post.

Odd Auction Incident.

"A Pittsburg millionaire once saved me from the commission of a dreadful error," said an Atlantic City auctioneer. "We put up a lot of secondhand art books, books with colored plates, one rainy day, and among the lot was a set of Audubon's 'Birds of America.' I knew little about books—the useful arts are my line—and I was quite ready to let this set go for $25 when my Pittsburg friend, happening in, bid $500.

"Of course the books went to him, but after the sale he told me he didn't want them.

"'Take them back,' he said, 'and ship them to New York. You can get $1,500 for this set. It is a first edition.'

"Sure enough, the set brought $1,700 in New York two months later. It had been forwarded to me through a shipping clerk's error, and I'd have let it go for nothing had it not been for the knowledge and kindness of this Pittsburg millionaire."

The Redwood.

Redwood forests are practically unharmed by forest fires, and it is common practice for the lumbermen to fell the trees and peel the bark from them and when the dry season is on set fire to the felled timber and burn the branches and bark and other wreckage without practical injury to the saw logs, which procedure would mean disaster to any other wood. Redwood contains no resin or turpentine of any kind, and, owing to its great resistant qualities in severe climatic conditions, is free from cracking or decay, where cinders might lodge and start fires. When burning, it is easily extinguished with a small quantity of water. It has the appearance of burnt cork and is harder to ignite a second time than at first.—Scientific American.

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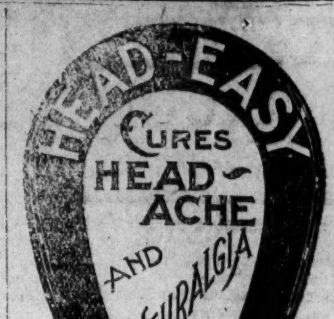

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1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
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5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

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Canning's Cruise

By CLARENCE ODELL

Canning, running down the beach, looked about for the familiar blue and white turban. Somehow he had come to expect the sight of the odd little bathing cap, and it was with a gesture of impatience that he searched the beach and the little knot of bathers clinging to the life ropes.

Ever since the girl had first appeared on the beach Canning had been interested. She was a splendid swimmer, vastly different from the girls who clung to the ropes and gave little shrieks every time a wave rolled in. She headed straight for the raft with strong, steady strokes and kept away from the flirtations group in the shallows.

Canning admired her for it, and he was frequently found on the raft

HE PADDLED WITH ONE HAND TOWARD THE RAFT.

watching the little head bobbing through the surf to the same goal. He never had a chance to speak. She was not the kind of girl a man spoke to without excuse, but of late there had been a sort of friendliness in her glance as she had climbed to the raft. More than once Canning had wished that she might have a cramp—just a tiny little one—so that he might go to her rescue and thus break the conventional ice.

She was nowhere in sight today. The water was unusually rough, and the life guards were pacing the beach restlessly instead of occupying their usual perches, but rough water could not prevent her from taking her daily dip, and Canning wondered what the matter was.

Then suddenly he caught sight of a blue and white dot out on the water, and he strode into the surf. It was reckless for the girl to try to make the raft in this sea. He wondered that the guards had not called her back.

Once in the water, he advanced with powerful strokes, following the girl ahead. It was no easy matter for him to make headway at first, and he wondered how she was faring farther out.

She must have been making slow progress, for he could see that he was gaining on her. She was not more than a hundred feet from the raft now, and he was some fifty feet behind her, when suddenly she threw up her arms, with a cry, and disappeared under the water.

He fought his way desperately toward the spot where she had disappeared and came up to her just as she rose for the second time.

"Turn on your back," he commanded. "I will get you to the float. Don't be afraid."

He caught her just in time, and slowly he paddled with one hand toward the raft. It was a difficult matter to get her on the raft unaided, but the realization that he would have to work quickly gave him new strength. She had lost consciousness, and his first care was to administer first aid. It was several minutes before her eyelids fluttered and he knew that he had won that battle. When at last he was assured that she was all right he sank down on the boards beside her to rest before even trying to signal the life guards.

"You seem to be more exhausted than I am," she said after a moment. "It must have been hard work getting me on to the raft."

"The swell made it difficult," he explained. "Once or twice I thought I had lost you, but I held on."

"I suppose we can get them to send out a boat for us," she commented. "It would not be easy to swim back."

"It would be out of the question," he declared.

"It looks longer than ever before," she said, with a little shudder as she glanced out over the heaving water. "The hotels seem so much smaller."

Canning glanced up for a moment, then sprang to his feet, with a cry. Presently he turned to her with a grave face. "Do not be alarmed," he said quietly, "but I am afraid the raft is loose."

"But it was moored at four corners!" she exclaimed. "How could it get loose?"

"The logs rot in the water. I suppose I raised the edge out of water as I climbed on, and the swell tore it loose. At any rate, we are in for a cruise unless we can signal the shore."

They stood up together and waved frantically, but apparently the little tragedy had passed unnoticed on shore, and there was no answering signal that they could perceive. At last, tired by their exertions, they sank down on the raft and faced the situation.

"The coastwise steamers come close in to shore here," he said reassuringly. "There will be a good chance of being taken off before night. Perhaps at the turn of the tide we may drift back."

"I hope something happens," she shivered. "It seems so dreadful to be carried out to sea."

"We at least have a raft," he comforted. "Suppose you had to keep swimming?"

"I should have given up long ago," she said. "As it was I should be dead now had it not been for you."

"I was afraid you would have some trouble," he said, "when I saw what you had undertaken to do."

"Did you follow me out on purpose?" she asked wonderingly. "I didn't know any one had seen me. The guards warned me against trying, but I wanted to see if I couldn't, and I did—almost."

"That was the only reason that brought me out," he said. "I saw your bathing cap, and I knew it was you."

"And I am the reason for your being out here?" she asked wonderingly. "I am responsible for your danger too?"

"Not at all," he protested warmly. "I am only too glad that I was in time to be of service."

"I thought it was because you wanted to come," she explained. "I have noticed that you were such a good swimmer."

"I have wished hundreds of times that I knew you," he admitted. "I have admired your swimming ever since you came."

"My name is Rose Wilcox."

"I am Harry Canning," he responded formally. "I'm glad to meet you, Miss Wilcox."

Their hands met in hearty clasp. She colored when she perceived that he was still holding it, and for a moment she moved away. Then she drew closer to him again, and they sat there and chatted while their eyes searched the horizon for the sign of sail or steamer.

They soon found that they knew common friends, and this swept away Rose's last barrier of reserve, and she gossiped on as if they had known each other for years.

So engrossed did they become that they forgot the peril of the situation, forgot everything save the fact that they found each other wonderfully congenial.

It was with a start that they heard a panting behind them and turned to see a steam yacht drawing alongside. In a few minutes they had been taken off and, with the raft towing behind the yacht, turned back to shore.

"I like this style of cruising better," laughed Rose as they sat on the deck wrapped in blankets. "And just to think that we were in sight of the yacht for half an hour and never thought of turning around."

"It never occurred to me that they would have to telephone the inlet for a boat," he explained, "though I might have known."

"I'm a little sorry the cruise stopped so suddenly," she confessed shyly. "I had even forgotten that it was getting near lunchtime."

"Let's make the next cruise in a yacht," he suggested.

"We could get up a party," she assented.

"I don't want a party," he declared. "A party would be de trop on a honeymoon."

"Yes," she admitted shyly, her color deepening.

But later he managed to obtain a less vague acquiescence to his proposal.

Acute Laryngitis.

George Washington died of a disease that was then called a quinsy, but which is now known as acute laryngitis. His physicians treated him according to their best light and knowledge, but such treatment now would be little short of criminal. An eminent authority says that if medical men had known as much then as they do now the distinguished patient would probably have been cured in a week. As it was, he slowly strangled to death by the closing of his throat. At the present time physicians treat a case of this kind by tracheotomy—that is, by making an opening into the windpipe, through which the patient may breathe. They also diagnose a case by using the laryngoscope, which enables them to look into the throat and see exactly what the trouble is.

Hairs of Caterpillars.

Several kinds of hairy caterpillars are known to have a poisonous effect on the human skin, notably the caterpillar of the processionary moth, so called because the caterpillars march in procession after their food. The scientist Reaumur found that this caterpillar's hairs caused him considerable suffering in the hands for some days and that when he rubbed his eyes his eyelids, too, were inflamed. Even approaching too near the nests of these caterpillars has caused painful swellings on the necks of certain persons from the caterpillar hairs floated by the winds.

Are Pie Eaters Hypocrites?

Why do people who eat pie in secret and in the open, people who when they order pie cast about them furtive glances and people who do not care who sees them engaged on pie one and all talk and behave as if the consumption of pie constituted an unpardonable sin whenever the subject is broached? Why in polite circles composed of those whose ancestors were brought up on pie, even pie for breakfast, is pie hailed with mirthful tittering?—Providence Journal.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs Preston L. Bridgers, who was been absent for several weeks, returned to the city last Tuesday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Wells have moved in to the new Manse, but the building is yet to receive some little finishing touches.

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Friends are anticipating with much pleasure a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Thos C. DeRosset, of Baltimore, during the holidays.

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Mrs. William J. Martin, of Raleigh, arrived the past week to spend a week or more with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan.

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Mrs. Edwin A. Northrop, who has been on a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks to friends in Petersburg, Va., returned to her home on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Van Bokkelen Metts were welcomed home yesterday. As a visitor Mrs. Metts made many friends here who are pleased to receive her as a resident.

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Mrs. Margaret C. Young, accompanied by her son, Mr. James Young, left Tuesday for Texas where they will visit Mrs. Young's daughter, who is so pleasantly remembered here.

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Miss Bertha Ragan, of High Point, who is the charming guest of Miss Julia Worth, will return to her home next Wednesday, very much to the regret of many acquaintances in this city

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Creston Clarke in "The Ragged Messenger," at the Academy on Tuesday will be one of the attractions for society this week, and evening dress will be, no doubt, the predominating feature of the audience.

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The Country Club and golf links held attractions for many during the past week. Nearly all the card clubs met as usual, and with the exception of severall small teas which are spoken of elsewhere, there was very little doing in the whirl of society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Sweeney, who have been residing in Wilson, N. C., will be welcomed as residents of this city by their friends. Mr. Sweeney's duties as chief traveling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, necessitated his living in Wilmington.

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Miss Lila Bellamy is the last of the Summer absentees to be welcomed home. The Summer has been one of unusual pleasure and interest and Miss Bellamy speaks most enthusiastically of the beauties of her trip and visits to some of the most noted of resorts in New York and other States.

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Mrs. Thos. C. James, accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret L. Haughton, were welcomed by friends last Tuesday. Miss Haughton's friends will be pleased to know that she contemplates spending the Winter in this city as the guest of Mrs. James.

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The Tuesday Evening Card Club was entertained last week by Mrs. E. W. Van-Court Lucas. The society editor has thought it best not to publish each week the names of members of the various card clubs, for at the best, they can only be of a stencilled nature as the same ladies and gentlemen attend each week, the meetings of their respective clubs.

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The Raleigh Times of Tuesday: "Mrs. Chas. M. Busbee entertained at an informal five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. Those present were Mrs. C. O. Haines, Mrs. William B. Grimes, Mrs. B. W. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. F. M. Stronach, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon, Mrs. Grimes Cowper, Mrs. J. H. Pou and Mrs. Hubert Royster."

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A new card club composed of Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Ella Jacobs, Miss Theo Cantwell and Miss Alice Davis, held its initial meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Cantwell last evening The club will be known as the F. D. D's and it is conjectured that the club will guard well the meaning of the letters by which they will be known.

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Mr. George L. Morton, accompanied by Mr. Harry H. McIlhenny, left last week for Charleston, West Virginia, where Mr. Morton will be united in marriage to Miss Mildred Gracey Thompson on Tuesday. Mr. Morton and Mr. McIlhenny expect to be joined en route by Mr. Albert S. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are not expected to arrive in Wilmington much before Christmas.

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From the Charlotte Observer of the past week: "Miss Lois Lucus entertained the following named guests at her home on North College street yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Alice Charles-Craft, of Wilmington: Misses Freda Dotger, Ola Dr Kate, Elizabeth McClintock, Lucile Abram, Anna Burton, Maggie Belle McClintock, Mesdames Plato T. Durham and R. W. Miller."

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Mrs. Martin S. Willard was hostess of a very delightful bridge party last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. Thos. B. Willard Mrs. John Hall, and Mrs. Robert Bradford Adams. Of the many attentions showered on the bevy of brides none was prettier than Mrs. Willard's bridge party, and it will long be remembered by those in attendance Pretty and appropriate decorations and dainty refreshments were features of the entertainment.

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A leading feature of the Public Library Tuesday was an hour given up to the school children of the city, when Miss Essie E. Meares, of Linwood, N. C., who is a visitor here, entertained them most charmingly with readings and recitations. Miss Meares is a most pleasing conversationalist and possesses a rare charm of manner which wins for her much favor. She is very good as a dialect-story teller and kindly consented to lend her aid in interesting the children in the Public Library.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club did not meet last week and as Christmas preparations seem to be absorbing the attention of all femininity, the club may not meet again until after the New Year. It is semi-officially said that the club is contemplating taking up the catchy story of Eleanor Hoyt, entitled "The Misdemeanors of Nancy," who, by the way, is the greatest flirt of fiction, but it is thought that the sweet girl members do not require special coaching along these lines.

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Mrs. James Sprunt, after a pleasant trip North, returned Friday. During her absence she stopped at Princeton and went over the plans as mapped out for the apparance of the Princeton Glee Club in this city on Christmas night. The names of the patronesses under whose auspices the Club will appear, were left at Princeton and will not be made known until the appearance of the programme of the Club's entertainment. As has already been stated a complimentary dance by L'Arioso German Club will be tendered the Princeton men and in addition two or three other entertainments will be given in their honor.

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A very beautiful reception will be given Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, to which prettily engraved card invitations have been issued which are:

Mrs. Marsden Bellamy
requests the pleasure of your company
on the afternoon of Tuesday the
eleventh day of December
from five until six o'clock
to meet
Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and
Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood
six hundred and eleven Market street

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Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Thomas Hedgepeth
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Elizabeth
to
Mr. Bonner Southerland Mills
on Wednesday afternoon, December
the nineteenth
one thousand nine hundred and six
at four o'clock
one hundred and nineteen Hunt street
Durham, North Carolina.

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At five o'clock on Friday afternoon Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell was hostess of a charming entertainment given in honor of Miss Berta Ragan, of High Point, who is an attractive visitor to friends in the city. The Cantwell home on Market street received additional touches of beauty by the decorations of pretty flowers. The afternoon was one of great pleasure to Miss Cantwell's guests who had been invited to meet Miss Ragan. Pretty and dainty refreshments were served and the guests gathered in an informal manner around the hostess and the guest of honor.

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The entertainment given Thursday by Misses Mary and Alice Borden could be appropriately termed a bride's party, but it was just a little tea drinking at which the brides were the guests of honor. The beautiful gowns of the guests added to the pretty decorations of flowers to a well appointed home made a scene which will long be cherished as a pleasant memory. There were fifteen guests, of whom were the brides, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. William Walter Love, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Robert Bradford Adams, and Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood.

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It was a beautiful little entertainment which was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Woolcott in honor of Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Pretty decorations of handsome flowers gave a very cozy appearance to the rooms and an unusually pleasant afternoon was spent by Mrs. Woolcott's guests who were, the guest of honor, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy and Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. Robert Bradford Adams, Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, Mrs. John A. Arringdale, Miss Mary Borden, and Miss Alice Borden. Very pretty and tempting refreshments were daintily served and the form of entertainment was bridge whist. The prize, a very beautiful comport, fell to Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

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The first week of the life of the Library has been one of encouragement and promise of good to be accomplished. Miss Hopkins and Miss Waddell have done their preliminary work with great credit to themselves and satisfaction to those who have visited the Library, either from curiosity or interest. An old tar of the American Navy who was given light duty on account of ill health and age, was made librarian of one of the battleships; being a privileged character, as it was, his captain asked what class of reading the men seemed to like. "Well, sir, somes like friction, some hysterical novels and some just plain reading," was his reply The Wilmington public library contains over seventeen hundred volumes among which will be found "fiction," "hysterical novels" and plain reading, as well as magazines, periodicals, histories, biographies and works of reference. The library is absolutely free to residents and the obliging and competent librarians are anxious for citizens to visit the beautiful room. It is to be regretted that for the present, the library will not be kept open after seven o'clock in the evening. Many of the young men of the city can only visit it after the supper hour and for this reason it is to be hoped that some plan can be devised which will give to many a reading room, and place to spend a quiet evening, after the day's work is done.

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Atkinson, N. C., Dec., 8.—On the evening of Thanksgiving Miss Penelope Wright, of the faculty of the James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, gave a recital in the school building here. Miss Wright was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Wright, a member of the faculty of the graded school here who played the accompaniments and also gave a number of instrumental selections. The audience though not large, was a very appreciative one and those who were present speak in the highest terms of the entertainment and pleasures afforded them. Among those from a distance who spent Thanksgiving here and attended the recital were: Mr J E Jerome, principal of the Ingold High School; Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Kenansville; Mr. John Simpson, of Clarkton; Miss Florence Murphy, of Tomahawk, and Miss Eliza Murphy, of Garland.——Miss Lillian Colvin, one of the teachers in the graded school at Chadbourn who was called home about ten days ago on account of the illness of her grandmother, has returned to her school——A Teachers' Institute composed of the public school teachers of the fouur western townships of Pender county was held here in the Academy building last Friday. Among the papers read at the meeting were "Our Highest Aim in Teaching," by Miss Claudia McCullers; and the "Importance of Having Music Taught in All Schools," by Miss Mary Wright. The best methods of teaching were generally discussed and Mr. C. H. Utley, county superintendent of schools, reports a very successful meeting.

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Before an improvised altar in the pretty parlors at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Fairfax Payne, on Wednesday evening of the past week, Miss Elizabeth MacRae Payne and Mr. Robert Aubrey Parsley plighted their troth, each to the other. Simple but effective decorations of palms and ferns added a charm to the home and the impressiveness of the ceremony was made more beautiful by the rendition of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, which was executed by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae on the violin, accompanied by Miss Belle Anderson at the piano. Mendelssohn's march was played at the conclusion of the service. The couple stood under the Parsley family wedding bell during the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church. The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, as dame of honor and Miss Mary MacRae Payne, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert B. Davis, Jr., of Rocky Mount, was the best man for the groom. The bride's costume was of white messaline, en princesse, and she carried lilies of the valley and ferns as her bouquet. The dame of honor wore green crepe de chine and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was gowned in white organdie, green girdle and carried white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a few of the intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parsley ran in to express their best wishes and congratulations, but there was in no sense a reception held by the bride and groom.

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One of the pretty features of the Library reception last week was the costumes of the young ladies who

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Some peanuts that are bought ready roasted are of a light yellow color. Others, however, are pronounced brunettes. There is a reason for this. The great American peanut will remain crisp only a day or two after roasting and in damp weather only a few hours. It absorbs moisture rapidly, so that two days after roasting the finest nuts lose their crispness and are to all intents and purposes as though they had never been cooked. The Italian and Greek peanut men freshen up their stocks by roasting again and reroasting. When the process has been repeated three or four times, though, the peanut begins to take on a tawny hue, which is considered objectionable by those who have stands in the better parts of town. These much roasted goobers are therefore sold at a discount to Greeks and Italians who have stands near railroad stations and the cheaper resorts, who can roast, reroast and re-reroast them indefinitely until they are finally sold. —New York Press.

A Camera Fiend.

A well known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case.

"I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time.

"By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said, with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What?" the lawyer shouted indignantly. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?"

"Well," the judge said mildly, "he doesn't take pictures much—it's the cameras he takes."—New York Times.

A Wonderful Escape.

Fieschi tried to assassinate King Louis Philippe of France in July, 1835. The king was riding along the lines of the national guard in the Boulevard du Temple. There came a crash and a rush of bullets. Louis Philippe's arm was grazed, his horse was shot in the neck, Marshal Mortier fell dead and about thirteen other people were killed and thirty wounded. Fieschi had taken the upper floors of a house several weeks before and there rigged up an oaken frame four feet by three feet six inches, supported on four posts of oak and itself supporting twenty-five gun barrels fixed in grooves at various angles so as to command an area of twenty-five feet in length and ten feet in height. When he fired the train of powder that let off his battery the king would have been killed if four barrels had not burst and two missed fire.

Ancient Locks.

Locks were used in the time of the pharaohs. At Karnak the visitor is shown the sculptured representation of a lock which is almost exactly like one kind of lock used in Egypt at the present day. Homer says that Penelope used a brass key to open her wardrobe. He adds that it was very crooked and had an ivory handle. A Greek writer who lived in the last half of the twelfth century explains that such keys were undoubtedly very ancient, although still to be seen in Constantinople and elsewhere. Roman locks, like the Egyptian, required a partial sliding of the key. They were, however, more intricate.

Darwin and Books.

Of Darwin it is affirmed that he seemed unaware of the difference in the value of books and would treat a Zaehnsdorf binding with the same scant courtesy that he exercised toward a penny pamphlet. Covers appeared to him a useless weight and decidedly in the way, and he often got rid of them by ripping them off. Sometimes the book was borrowed. It is said that in the end his friends used to give him any book which he wished to borrow, for they knew that, if it were ever returned, its usefulness as a book would be at an end.

Have a Definite Aim.

No life amounts to much until it has a programme—something definite, something particular. Nothing else can take the place of it. Education cannot, talent cannot, genius cannot, hard work cannot. Until there is a definite aim the energies will run to waste, the ability be squandered. The faculties deteriorate when working without a definite aim.

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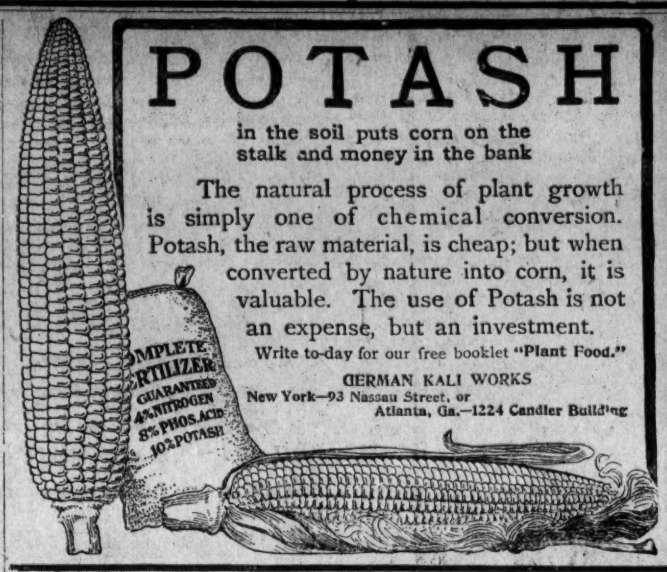

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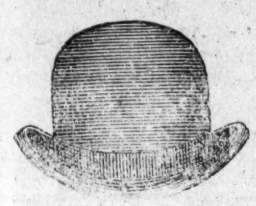

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NORTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 43
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 42	No. 40
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.26 p m	5.05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.55 a m	4.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 05 a m	5 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.00 am	4.45 pm	6.50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm

NORTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Jacksonville	5.00 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

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Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

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Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1.55 p m	Lv 4.40 p m

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Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
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Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3.40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:56	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:23	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

STATIONS.	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Sun Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:36	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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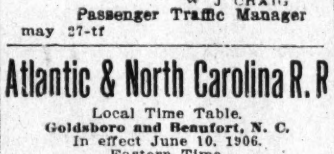

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Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
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Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM		
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM		
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM		
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM		
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM		
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM		
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM		

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv. Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
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Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, December 8th, at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; at 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 54 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since first of month to date .57 inches inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Friday 2.9 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; warmer Sunday light south winds.

Port Almanac—Dec. 9, 1906.

Sun Rises	6:58 A M
Sun Sets	4:46 P M
High water at Southport	1:40 P M
High water at Wilmington	4:10 P M
Day's length	9 hrs 43 m

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. B. F. Keith and J. C. Stevenson returned yesterday from Greensboro, where they have been attending the Baptist Convention.

—Mr. Paul R. Bratton, of Charleston, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday. He is one of the most popular traveling men from the Palmetto State.

—Friends of Mr. Joe Murrell will be glad to know that he has about recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, confining him to his home for several weeks. He expects to resume work at the Western Union on Monday.

NORTH CAROLINIAN KILLED.

Another Serious Rear End Collision on Southern Railway.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—A wreck occurred in the Southern Railway yards here early to-day which resulted in the death of two persons. Half a dozen others were injured, one of whom will die.

Train No. 34 northbound, a solid Pullman and passenger train crashed into the rear of freight train No. 82 which was standing on the main line. The egine ploughed through the caboose and demolished several cars ahead of it. Fire followed the wreck and the local department was called out. Four or five cars were consumed and others badly damaged.

Engineer George C. Kinney, of No. 34, was scalded to death and Brakeman W. B. King, burned to a crisp. The home of Kinney is at Thomasville, N. C., King's home is in Danville.

The seriously injured are: H. M. Patterson, Chatham, brakeman, injured about head and shoulders and leg broken; O. J. Mult, of Columbia, S. C., flagman of No. 82, back sprained and hurt about head; O. O. Mailer, postal clerk, slightly injured; Robert Ford, colored, fireman on No. 34, injured internally and will likely die. Several of his bones were broken.

The slightly injured include several postal clerk on No. 34 and a number of passengers who were shaken and bruised but are not considered as being seriously hurt. It is stated that the passenger train was not flagged in time to prevent the collision.

CUT OUT THE FRANKS.

Postal Telegraph Company Makes Announcement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

New York, Dec. 9.—Mr. Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph Company stated to-day that the Board of Directors of that company had passed the following resolution: "Resolved that owing to changed conditions, it has been found necessary to stop all free transmission of messagges, and this company will absolutely discontinue its free list on and after Jan. 1, 1907, and no free service whatsoever will be performed. Outstanding franks will be honored to and including December 31, 1906.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

$2.98 will buy you a suit of clothes at W. J. Penny & Co.'s this week. **

Silver tea spoons at Gaylord's store for 75c a set. su-we

Special sale, umbrellas and handkerchiefs this week at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. O. F. Wolf & Son have an advertisement in the Star that will interest poultry fanciers. They make a specialty of breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks of the purest strains.

—A chimney burning out at the residence of Mr. W. A. Rourk, No. 510 South Front street, called the Department out at 8:43 yesterday morning. The damage was nothing.

—A little son of Mr. John A. Arringdale broke his right arm near the family home in this city yesterday. The little fellow was attended by Dr. T. S. Burbank and was doing very well at last accounts.

—The meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters has been postponed from next Tuesday, December 11th, to Tuesday of next week at 11 A. M., at Mrs. Chadbourn's on South Third street.

—On Wednesday night of the past week the Wadesboro Presbyterian church extended a call to Rev. R. M. Mann, of Clinton, to become its pastor. Mr. Mann has the matter under consideration. He would be allowed to leave Wilmington Presbytery only with the greatest regret.

—The Brotherhood of Railways Clerks held a very enthusiastic meeting last night. Nearly seventy new members were received. Monday night the Brotherhood will meet again for the reception of other candidates for membership. The work of the organization is going forward by leaps and bounds to all appearances.

—Through his counsel John D. Bellamy & Son, Mr. W. L. Kure yesterday instituted suit in Justice Bornemann's court against the Cape Fear Fisheries for recovery of $90 for services on board the Norwegian barque Launberga wrecked off this coast some time ago and libelled by the company. The case will be heard Monday.

THE EAGLES CARNIVAL.

Special Train Will Reach Here Monday—Voting Contest.

The special train bringing to Wilmington from Anderson, S. C., the attractions of the Barkoot Amusement Company for the Eagles' Carnival here this week, will reach the city to-morrow afternoon and at once all arrangements will be made for building the Carnival City at Fifth and Hanover streets.

Interestin the voting contest is growing and this week it is expected that there will be many votes for the most popular young lady and for the most popular candidate for Mayor. The result for Mayor will be declared next Saturday night at Front and Princess streets. The results up to last night showed Alderman P. Q. Moore in the lead with 923 votes; Mayor A. M. Waddell a close second with 846 and ex-mayor Springer third with 678. In the contest for the most popular young lady the committee announced the result as follows: Miss Mae Galloway 731; Miss Bessie Sears 733; Miss Mamie McGirt 801, Miss Allie Pridgen 926, Miss Lillian Knight 1,142 and Miss Lucy Burkheimer 526.

RUSH AT PENNY'S.

Big Sale There Attracting Great Crowds.

Although recent converts to the idea, Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co., are already firm believers in advertising. Since moving into their handsome new store on South Front street, they have invested some good money in readable advertising and have inaugurated a sale that is already the talk of the town. Last night when the doors were closed the announcement was made that it would be 9 o'clock Monday before it would be open again, the idea being to clear up the stock and mark down more bargains for the week.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A defective flue caused a fire of rather serious consequences at the residence of Miss Anna Herring, No. 115 North Fourth street, yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, the Department responding to an alarm from box 27. The fire had not been discovered by occupants of the house before the apparatus arrived and it had gained considerable headway. The building was damaged to the extent of about $200, the loss being covered by insurance. The damage to the furnishings of the house was considerable the entire second floor having been badly smoked. There was no insurance on the latter loss. The building is owned by Mrs. John J. Kelley.

Fireworks at Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange streets, phone 853. **

Men's 25c hose in fancy and black are selling for 12c this week at W. J. Penny & Co.'s. **

George O. Gaylord's toy department is the lrgest in the State. **

$12.50 Rain Coats, latest style $8.50

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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ORTON SUNDAY DINNER.

Innovation Begun Last Week Will be Continued—Menu.

The innovation at The Orton of serving a special dinner on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock will be continued by Manager Hinton for the benefit of those who may have servants off and do not care to have the trouble of a hot supper at their homes on Sabbath evenings. Following is the menu for today:

Oyster Cocktail

Consomme a la Royall Puree of Tomato au Riz
Celery Olives

Broiled Spanish Mackerel
Pommes Chips Lemon Sauce
Sliced Tomatoes Chow-Chow

Broiled Leg of Mutton Capon Sauce

Boiled Smoked Tongue
Sauce Piquant
Lettuce Salad

Millard Ducks Braised, Sportsman's Style. Venison Cutlets Smothered with Mushroom. Quail Stuffed aux Petit Pois. Spanish Suffla au Cognac

Claret Wine White Scuppernong
Roast Young Turkey Stuffed
Cranberry Sauce

Roast Ribs of Prime Beef au jus

Boiled Potatoes Cream Potatoes
Lady Peas Sweet Potatoes
Asparagus Tinea Limas
Rice

Green Apple Pie Vanilla Custard Pie
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Sherry Wine Jelly
Lady Fingers Fruit Caks
Small Assorted Cakes

Nuts Raisins Dates Figs
Cheese Coffee Crackers

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

T. R. Mask and wife and John E. Taylor and wife to Daisy T. Sternberger for $600, property on west side of Fifth, 99 feet south of Nixon street, 33x82 feet in size.

William M. Bellamy to Mary E. Futch, for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Nixon, 75 feet west of Eighth street, 60x75 feet in size.

M. M. Haney and wife to E. J. W. Anders for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Second 173 feet north of Meares street and on north side of Meares, 104 feet west of Third street.

John W. Keel and wife, of Southport to M. M. Haney and wife, one of tracts described above.

Walter G. MacRae and wife to George H. Hutaff for $100, property at southwest corner of Woods and Moore streets, 132x330 feet in size.

George Zeigler and wife to Paul Caase for $10 and other considerations, five acres of land on Bradley's Creek.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Communication Concerning the Saloon Reform Movement in Wilmington.

(Communicated.)

Why does the movement make so much of the separating of groceries from saloons? For five reasons:

1 The grocery store becomes a means of leading those who come for provisions to join companions at the bar and not only get drunk but waste the money which should go to buy provisions for the family. The large majority of these places carry a very small stock of groceries and make practically all their profit from the sale of liquors.

2 Children from neighboring residences, in making some small purchases, will be contaminated by the smell of liquor, the sight of drinking men and the sound of vile language. This happens and is not a theory.

3 Upon the excuse of getting provisions low class negro women mingle with drinking men in these places. The evil effect of this is obvious as well as serious.

4 The result of the separation will tend to lessen the number of saloons in residential portions of the city—a thing desired by evry class except those who keep or patronize the saloon.

5 In this action there is less hardship than in any other course to those engaged in the business. They give up only one of the two trades and the choice of this is left to them.

The present movement is not only demanded by conditions which the keepers of these places permit, but which will call for more radical action if the present step does not succeed. **

Boys' Brigade Meeting.

Mr. J. B. Huff, principal of the Wilmington High School, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. O. Shelbourne, will contribute a solo to the musical numbers.

Buy your fireworks and toys wholesale and retail at the big store J. H. Rehder & Co. **

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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We want you to become thoroughly familiar with this home-like, congenial place of business. We want to impress upon you the fact that familiarity with Rehder's means being on good terms with the very best and largest store in the city. You will find every department that is devoted to the display and sale of goods brimful of human interest.

Christmas Gifts in China and Glasware.

Silverware, Cut Glass, Gold Clocks, China Clocks, Silver Novelties, Glass Water Sets, Umbrellas, beautiful handles, 98c to $5. The best $1 Kid Gloves to be had, black, white and all colors.

Nothing better to give your wife, sister or sweetheart for Christmas than a nice Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match. Children's Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match 98c to $7.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs in boxes. Childrens box of three colored border Handkerchiefs 15c; Ladies' box of four plain white linen hemstitched 25c; Ladies' box of six pure linen 50c; Ladies'— six in a box embroidered pure linen $1.50.

DOLL COUNTER.

Beautifully dressed, jointed and sleeping Dolls 75c to $4.98.

Kid body Dolls with bisque head and limbs 25c to $1.98.

Large Crying Dolls 50c; China Limb Dolls 5c, 10c, and 25c; Ray Dolls 5c, 10c and 25c. Don't fail to see our 5c, 10c, and 25c Toy Counter. Bring the little ones and make them merry to their heart's content.

Roosevelt Bears, Tan 75c; white 98c; $1.75 and $2.98.

Store Open Until 9 O'Clock Every Evening.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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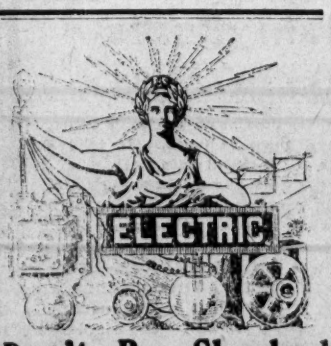
Will Be Contracting Electricians.

Messrs. G. T. Williamson and James L. Sutton, two of the best and most experienced electricians in the service of the Consolidated Company, have resigned their positions to take effect on Wednesday of this week and will enter upon the business of contracting electricians. They are both popular young men and will do well in anything they undertake. They will announce the location of their place of business later.

DEPENDABLE FURS.

There's a vast difference in furs—both in the skin itself and in the making. You have to buy largely on faith—we buy all our furs from the manufacturers direct. They guarantee them to us for just what they are and we know just what we are selling you and can guarantee perfect satisfaction. Then furs are easily spoiled in cutting and making. Our fur fashions are made by expert furriers, cut perfectly and finished faultlessly. "The Little Store." xx

Mother's daughters, babies and childrens fur sets to match at Gaylord's store. su-we



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For Christmas.

When making a selection for a Christmas gift why not go to a Store where you can select something useful? We have Gillette Safety Razors, Ever-Ready Safety Razor Sets, with twelve blades, for $1.00; Corbo-Magnetic Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors of all sizes, Scissors in Sets, Desk Sets, and Carving Sets, Winchester Single Shot Rifles, Winchester Repeating Rifiel, and a full line of Breech Loading Guns. No trouble to show our goods.

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GRIDIRON CLUB MAKES MERRY

President Roosevelt and Other Big Guns Attended Correspondents Annual Dinner

SATIRE AND BURLESQUE

Volleys of Jests Were Fired at President and Other Distinguished Guests—Mirthful Jibs at Reformed Spelling.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—With the President of the United States and the Vice President, with the Ambassadors from Italy, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, with the speakers of the House of Representatives, Senators and Representatives in Congress, with many of the great captains of industry present at the twenty-third annual dinner of the Gridiron Club to-night at the New Willard marked the high tide of the club's prosperity and its achievments. Throughout gentle satire, burlesque and straight comedy were the dominating notes in the most successful dinner this famous club of Washington correspondents has ever given. There were sharp contrasts, mirth and seriousness chasing one another, the tribute to the dead members of the club abutting closely upon a burlesque Cuban revolution and an exemplification of what happens in the "lawn tennis cabinet" which meets with the President every day, Sundays excepted, and volleys with him over the nets. Probably the strongest feature of the dinner was the Gridiron "simple speller," and dictionary which was issued in the form of a booklet of some 40 pages containing quaint spellings and exceedingly funny cuts, illustrating the definitions.

The initiation of two new members gave an opportunity for a quiet dig at the War Department growing out of the discharge of the three colored companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Brownsville, Texas. Mr. Arthur C. Williams of the Washington Herald, and Mr. Charles Willis Thompson of the New York Times, were the two new members taken into the club, the former impersonating an officer of the Twenty-fifth Infantry while the latter was compelled to read from his book "Party Leaders of the Time" wherein he speaks of the President, Vice President Fairbanks, Senator Spooner and Senator Aldrich.

Throughout the dinner bulletins were read from the White House by different members of the club outlining possible cabinet changes at the end of which the club members sang to the tune of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." There were songs without number, Secretary Taft, Secretary Shaw and Vice President Fairbanks being introduced with characteristic melodies which put everybody in a good humor.

Throughout the dinner there were telephone conversations held with unknown personages in which opportunity was given to gently broil the guests in the delicate manner for which the club is famous.

John C. Brain, of the Confederate Navy, died at Tampa, Fla, yesterday of paralysis. During the Civil War he commanded several Confederate vessels. After the war he went to England and returning a month later was arrested by order of Secretary of the Navy, Gideon Wells and was held a prisoner until March, 1869, being the last Confederate prisoner to be released. He was a close friend of Jefferson Davis.

—Greenville Reflector— Greenville will not be long having a sewerage system added to her other improvements.

—The Wadesboro saloons with dry towns in this State and South Carolina has steadily grown until it has assumed enormous proportions, the daily shipment by express alone amounting to from 250 to 300 gallons.

A patent medicine manufacturer advertises that his medicine contains no alcohol. He will now wonder why it is that people won't consider that his medicine is worth trying.

Chicago will have to look to her laurels. It is announced that during the past year the authorities in Berlin had to take cognizance of 30,000 deserted wives. It's a cinch that every one of them put the blame on the old man for not being able to take things as the come at home.

Beautiful ties 25c and 30c at Rehder's. **

Boys' overcoats well worth $6, same new and up-to-date at W. J. Penny & Co.'s for $2.98. **

More goods and better goods for less money at Gaylord's store su-we

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Toys and masks at Bornemann's. Best butter 30c a pound. **

The Theatre

Murphy & Murphy, the old favorites, will be at the Academy of Music tomorrow night when they will present a new comedy entitled "The Irish Pawnbrokers." Murphy & Murphy have made it a rule through their career to introduce a new play every second season. Their new piece is the seventh that they have produced in their career of 14 years as stars. This season's comedy is in line with their former successes, and is by Edgar Selder, who has written many famous successes, and who as the author of this has provided them with an excellent vehicle.

What is said by the management to be the play of the year will be here within a few days for Creston Clarke will present "The Ragged Messenger" at the Academy of Music on Tuesday night.

This new modern emotional drama is announced as having set the entire theatrical world agog. There are some who contend that it would be proclaimed a great play no matter by whom it was interpreted. Everybody who has seen Creston Clarke's artistic impersonation of the leading role of John Morton, the clergyman, is delighted and all the other roles in the play have been filled with the same nicety. Seats will be on sale to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors For City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited.

Market Street, M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford pastor: Preaching Sunday 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. S. S. at 3 P. M.. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Second Advent Church: Prayer and song service at 10 o'clock conducted by W. J. Reaves. Regular services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening prayer and song service conducted by W. E. Streeter from 7 to 8 o'clock. Regular services in the evening 8 P. M. Pastor J. W. S. Harvey. All are invited. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. Society Thursday night at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets: Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: Second Sunday in Advent. German service 11 A. M.; English Vesper service 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school 3:00 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Second Sunday Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M.; Morn-prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

St. Thomas Church, first mass 7 A. M.; last mass, sermon, 10:30 Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Before the Mayor Yesterday.

There were no cases of interest before the mayor yesterday. Policeman C. H. Tatum, who figured sensationally in the arrests the day before, was given a hearing in the Mayor's court and was fined $10 and costs in addition to being relieved of his duty as an officer of the city. He was very penitent and regretted much the occurrences of the day before, excusing himself on the ground that he did not know what he was about. He took his punishment like a man and promised that such an occurrence should never occur again.

A special from Bristol, Tenn., says seven men were killed and six injured in a dynamite explosion yesterday in a tunnel on the South and West railroad near Alta Pass, North Carolina. Three of the killed are negroes.

Furs!! White furs, bluck furs, grey furs, brown furs, mixed furs, long furs, short furs, fur collars, fur muffs, fur scarfs and fur boas. Any price, any style, prices from 98c to $30 a set. su-we

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Read Gaylord's advertisement in to-day's paper. su-we

Go to Bornemann's for it. What? Anything you want. Phone 853. **

$18 raincoats to be had for $10.85 at W. J. Penny & Co. **

Society

Windsor, N. C., Dec., 8,—Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Francis D. Winston received friends at Windsor Castle last night to meet Misses Carrie Moore and Anna Parsley, of Wilmington. These young ladies are visiting Rev. and Mrs. John B. Gibble at the rectory. Last night's social occasion was unusually hospitable. The beautiful home was decorated with evergreens and bunting and the entire first floor given to the entertainment. Favors of unique design were presented. More than fifty guests were received. Misses Moore and Parsley have received many charming social attentions here.

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Friends were pleased to welcome home Miss Annie G. Harrison, who spent the past Summer at Spartanburg, S. C., and Newberry, S. C. Upon her arrival the formal announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Claude G. Winstead, on the evening of the twenty-seventh inst., was made. The prospective groom is a most fortunate gentleman, residing in Birmingham, Ala. He deserves the congratulations which are showered upon him by Miss Harrison's friends.

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One of the leading events of pleasure during Christmas week will be the beautiful cantata by the choir of St. James church. "The Manger Thorne" is the piece decided upon and the choir will be assisted by several of the most prominent vocalists of other churches. "The Manger Throne" is perhaps the most beautiful of sacred music and the obligato parts will be by two violinists, while the magnificent church organ will carry the melody. The cantata will be sung Wednesday evening, the 26th.

"We want younger men to command the ships of the navy," said Admiral Dewey after an interview with the President yesterday, "and the only way to accomplish it is to retire officers early." This result is sought to be attained by the enactment of the navy personnel bill which the Admiral discussed with President Roosevelt.

At the instance of Secretary Taft, Sergeant Mingo Sanders and Private Elmer Brown, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, yesterday filed with the military secretary applications for re-enlistment in the army. One of these has been referred to the President in order that he may determine whether or not any of the men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were recently discharged without honor shall be re-enlisted and if so on what conditions.

VINOL SETTLES

The Cod Liver Oil Question.

No one will dispute the curative and strength creating value of cod liver oil. For centuries it has been recognized as the grandest of all healing and body-building agents for wasted human strength and vitality.

Yet, owing to the heavy, greasy oil which envelopes the medicinal elements and which has no value either as a food or medicine, many patients weakened by disease, cannot digest it either in its raw form or an emulsion, and others will not take it on account of its disagreeable order and taste—consequently its value is lost.

Now, the process discovered by two eminent French chemists—Morgues and Gautier—should interest every person, in Wilmington, for all of the tonic, body-building and curative elements of cod liver oil are now separated from the greasy, useless oil, and given to the people in delicious Vinol. For this reason it is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, weak women, delicate children and after sickness and all pulmonary diseases, it is recommended by over 5,000 of the leading druggists of the United States as the best.

Your money back if it does not do what we claim. R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

For many years the complaint at Gift Giving Time has been that there was a scarcity of boxes for the purpose of putting up Chistmas presents in the proper shape. There is no need for complaint along this line at this time, as the firm of Platt & Haar have on sale at very reasonable prices boxes of all different sixes, suitable for the purpose above mentioned. They have also many items put up in boxes ready for delivery as a Christmas gift. **

Notice—On account of the great overflow of business Saturday our doors will not open till 9 o'clock-tomorrow morning in order to straighten stock and get out fresh bargains. W. J. Penny & Co. **

Roosevelt Bear, 75c and up at Rehder's. **

Inconveniently Tall.

The mayor of one of the communes of Augers had ordered a gamekeeper and a butcher to take a madman named Legrand to the St. Gemines lunatic asylum. On the way the gamekeeper noticed that their charge was in one of his lucid intervals and concluded that he would never consent to be handed over to the authorities. It was decided, therefore, to make him drunk, and all three adjourned to the nearest inn. Legrand took his liquor kindly. So did the others. And when the trio arrived at the asylum the governor could not make head or tail of their story. He therefore wired to the mayor, asking him which was the man who was to be detained. The mayor replied Legrand, but the telegraphist spelled it in two words, "Le grand" (the tall one). The governor, on examining the three men, saw that one was much taller than the others, so he promptly clapped him into a strait waistcoast and sent the other two away. It was three days later before the error was discovered.

Bismarck Forgave.

Bismarck could forgive, but he wished to do it after proper solicitation. At the beginning of the Danish war Field Marshal Wrangel, who was at the head of the Prussian troops, was exceedingly annoyed at one point to be telegraphed not to advance farther, and he returned a message telling King William that "these diplomatists who spoil the most successful operations deserve the gallows." After that Bismarck ignored him completely, and one day they met at the king's table, where it was especially awkward to preserve a coldness. Wrangel called everybody "du," and presently he turned to Bismarck, who was seated next him, and said, "My son, canst thou not forget?" "No," was the curt reply. After a pause Wrangel began again, "My son, canst thou not forgive?" "With all my heart," said Bismarck, and the breach was healed.

The Oldest Sense of Humor.

The oldest idea of humor is surprise. This the child exhibits (for that which is oldest we shall find in the youngest) when it hides and cries "Boo!" both surprising and frightening its senior, be this senior father, mother, brother, sister or friend. One may find this primal sense of humor distributed through the modern short story. Frequently the turn in the plot, if not in its development, hinges upon this child humor of surprise. Even some grownup folk will pull a chair from under one, thus showing themselves still children in their sense of fun. The verbal conceit found in much of the verse in the pages of modern comic papers is of this same class of humor and furnishes conclusive evidence that a number of men and women are at child's play in literature. Poems which end contrary to their foreshadowings are of this sort. —New York Herald.

A Curious Custom.

In certain parts of India in families where there are several daughters the youngest sisters may only marry after the elder sister is married. Of course it frequently happens that no suitor appears for the elder, in which case she is got out of the way by a very neat expedient. She is wedded to a tree or a large flower, and then the younger sister may marry. The elder sister must be careful, however, to choose a plum, apple or apricot tree, from which she can get a divorce, for if she married an elm, pine or poplar these are sacred trees and must not be trifled with.

His Wig In His Pocket.

Benjamin Franklin once wore his wig in his pocket at the court of Versailles. When he was about to present himself at the court for the first time he was informed that a wig was essential. Franklin's head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the antechambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket.

Hard to Please.

Mr. Snaggs was accosted on the street the other day by a beggar who was covered with a very remarkable mass of patched and ragged garments and who said:

"Mister, haven't you some old clothes you could give a fellow?"

Snaggs surveyed the beggar from head to foot and then asked:

"Are not the clothes you have on old enough for you?"

Discriminating.

A thoughtful hostess gave a children's party and decided it would be healthier to serve only mineral waters.

One little girl tasted of her carbonic and laid the glass down.

"What's the matter, dear? Don't you like charged water?"

"No, ma'am. Please may I have some water that you've paid for?"—Life.

Worry Makes Disease.

A man who keeps worrying about the state of his liver will almost be sure to have trouble with it eventually. Indigestion can be brought on in the same way and a long list of other ailments.—A Physician in World's Work.

Shoe Superstitions.

Never place a pair of new shoes higher than your head, says an old superstition, or you'll have bad luck wearing them, and never black one before putting the other on for a similar reason.

The secret of being tiresome is in telling everything.—Voltaire.

A Funny Eagle.

A Russian grand duke was once the guest of a German prince. It was early in the last century. In Russia the imperial double headed eagle is to be seen everywhere and on everything throughout the empire—stamped, painted, embroidered or sculptured. At that period the education of grand dukes was somewhat limited. This grand duke went out shooting in Germany and, among other things, shot a large bird. He asked an experienced huntsman who accompanied him what the bird was. "An eagle, your highness," was the answer. The grand duke turned on him in an irritated way. "How can it be an eagle," he asked, "when it has only one head?"

Shadeless Forests.

Large tracts of dense forests in Australia are practically shadeless. Many kinds of trees in that strange country turn their edges instead of the flat surface of the leaves to the sun, and thus one may stand under a tree of enormous size and be as fully exposed to the sun as though he were in the open plain. Travel through these forests is said to be exceedingly arduous work, as the trees, while they do not cut off the sun, prevent the breeze from reaching the ground, and thus the traveler experiences a stifling heat.

Use For Spoiled Beer.

"There is no need," said a brewer, "for us to throw away beer that has turned sour, nor is there any need for us to try to doctor it up. We have a ready sale for our spoiled beer among cement makers. Don't think from this that cement makers have a morbid taste for sour beer. Nothing of the kind. They use this beer in making cement for leather joints. It takes the place of acid, being cheaper and yet just as good."

Not an Impostor.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his new responsibility to his brother in this fashion: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome." The brother, however, failed to see the point and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

Natural History.

"Mamma, what are twins?" asked little Bobby.

"Oh, I know," chimed in Dorothy, with all the superiority of an elder sister. "Twins is two babies just the same age; three is triplets, four is quadrupeds, and five is centipedes."—Harper's Weekly.

Liberty without obedience is confusion, and obedience without liberty is slavery.—William Penn.

But Few Days More

In which to reap the Harvest of the Great Crushing Sale now going on at

W. J. PENNY & CO.

The sale will positively end Saturday night, December 15th. If you want to give your friend a nice Christmas present—something anyone would be proud of, buy him a nice, suit, overcoat, or something that will do him some good. Never before has seasonable merchandise been sold so cheap for the want of space. We quote a few of the many thousand bargains that await you at W. J. Penny's.

$18.00 Rain Coats, something new and up-to-date; Crushed to..... $10.85

Men's fancy hose that sell the world over for 25c; Crushed to..... 12c

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50 doz. Mennen's Talcum Powder that sells the world over for 25c; while it lasts at 4c

Men's good heavy Overcoats in blue and blacks, sell everywhere for $7.50; Crushed to $3.95

Men's fancy Vests, values up to $3.00, in all sizes and something new and up to the minute; Crushed to $1.39

$1.50 Blankets, Crushed to 59c; This lot will not last long, as we have only a few dozen left.

Men's nice Suits, made by some of America's most noted tailors, values up to $20.00; Crushed to $11.98

Men's Suits in all sizes made of cheviots, cashmeres and serges in Blue, Black, Brown and fancy mixed goods, well worth $7.50, crushed to $2.98

Ladies' and Children's Hose worth 10 and 12 1-2c; Crushed to..... 4c

Nox-All Hats for Men, $3.00 kind; Crushed to $1.59

Men's nice dress Shoes, sell for $5.00 the world over Crushed to..... $3.79

Men's 10c Hose in fancy and black; Crushed to ..4c

Our Sensational Minute Sale will take place every hour in the day.

One lot of odds and ends of ladies' and children's Shoes, values up to $2.50; Crushed to 49c

Men's Hats in all colors and shapes, values up to $2.00; Crushed to 49c

Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear, 50 and 75c kind; Crushed to..... 39c

Remember sale will close Saturday night, December 15th, so do not delay, but come where your dollar will do double duty.

W. J. PENNY & CO.,

28 South Front Street. Wilmington, N. C.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Gov. Glenn on Friday night delivered an address to the Y. M. C. A. in Elizabeth City.

—The Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern will soon send representatives to Sanford to agree upon a site and plans for a fine union station at that growing town.

—Investigation into the killing of Henry Timmins, of McFarlan, Anson county developed that he was accidentally shot by Glide Gaddy.

—Republicans of Buncombe county and Western North Carolina have organized a company and will publish a Republican paper at Asheville, free from either faction of the party.

—Sanford Express—At present sixty men are employed in repairing the dam across the Cape Fear river at Buckhorn Falls, and making other improvements there, getting ready for the furnishing of electric power next Spring It is said that the work will be completed by April and that the 60 men may be a sufficient force.

—Goldsboro, Dec. 6.—Mrs. E. K. Dukes, who was blind by cataracts, has been recently treated by Dr. Joel Whitaker, of Raleigh, and as a result has been restored to sight. The expense of the operation was born by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, who are untiring in their efforts to relieve suffering humanity.

—Pittsboro, Dec., 6.—About 5 o'clock on last Monday morning the "Alliance" cotton gin, in Baldwin township was burned with all its contents, which were about forty bales of cotton and a lage quantity of cotton seed. One man lost eighteen bales of cotton and one thousand bushels of seed. The gin had not been run in several days and the origin of the fire is unknown.

—Norfolk, Dec., 6.—W. H. Daniels, formerly a police officer in Berkley, who was arrested at Tarboro, N. C., on information from Chief Bush, was brought to Norfolk yesterday and placed in a cell at the central police station, where he was identified by a nine year old girl as her assailant. The offense was committed in September, in Berkley.

—Washington, Dec., 6.—Mr. T. H. Harris, of Long Acre, who was summoned to this city as a juror for this week in the Superior Court, died very suddenly at the residence of Mr. Jack Waters, on Harvey street, Monday. When he arrived here Sunday evening he was apparently in good health. During the night he was stricken with paralysis.

—Kinston, Dec., 6.—Mr. James H. Miller, a barber, who has been engaged at Mr. Parson's barber shop for several months, fell from a chair dead in his room at Mr. Parson's home this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, death being due to heart disease, which Mr. Miller had been confined to his room with for several days. Mr. Miller was born in Fayetteville, and was about 45 years of age.

—Greenville, Dec. 6.—Mr. O. L. Joyner, has been trying to raise sheep on his stock farm two miles above Greenville, and had built up his flock to over 100 head. A few nights ago dogs invaded his pasture and almost annihilated the herd. Mr. Joyner says he can find only 25 or 30 sheep, while the ground is strewed with dead ones. The dogs just gnawed the throats of the sheep and left them in a condition from which they died.

—Tarboro, Dec., 6.—John Summerlin was found in a very bad shape half a mile north of Pinetops, Tuesday night by a colored man passing. Mr Sumerlin was lying on the brim of the road about two feet from the ends of the cross-ties with his legs broken in three places and a hole on the side of his head. He was about ten feet from his hat and a half gallon kerosene can full of corn whiskey. There is no doubt that he was struck by the East Carolina train leaving Tarboro at 6:05 P. M., and from the nature of his injuries and position in which he was found, that he was lying.

—Raleigh News and Obesrver, Dec. 8: The North State Mutual Insurance Company of Kinston, is proving itself a strong life insurance company and is doing a big work, its recent absorption of the Organizing and Financing Company, of Raleigh proving its strength and progressiveness. The Kinston Company is officered by able men and the business it has already done is proof of the value of the insurance that it offers. Its rapidly growing business has forced it to increase its captial stock from $50,000 to $100,000 and that $25,000 of this is to be taken by the substantial business men interested in the Organizing and Financing Company of Raleigh, shows that it is on a rock bottom basis. The success of the North Carolina Company is gratifying as it is proof that in the State are men who can handle successfully all the problems of financial life.

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DEADLY SKY BOMBS FOR NAVY.

New Missile, a Secret, Can be Fired With Great Accuracy

(Washington Dispatch in the New York American)

"It would appear that we are on the threshold of practical and successful aerial navigation," today declared General William Crozier, chief of the ordinance department, who for the last two years, aided by a secret bureau, has been studying the subject.

Aerial war ships, armed with explosives more deadly than any previously known, will, it is expected, soon be in the service of the United States.

This new weapon of destruction is the discovery of the government's experts. Gen. Crozier says it is the most powerful explosive the world has ever known, far surpassing lyddite, jovite, dynamite and other high-power destroyers. The new destroyer is especially adapted for use in conjunction with aerial war engines.

When the Hague Conference next meets it is expected that General Crozier will be able to say that such progress has been made that it will be practicable for explosives to be dropped only in such a way as will obviate the destruction of Red Cross Hospitals, churches, seminaries and all the establishments usually immune in time of bombardment.

As to the high-power explosive, this is one of the government's pet secrets. Naturally, its component parts are jealously guarded. Even a name has not yet been selected, but the government views the discovery as one of far-reaching importance, far surpassing even the terrific agents of destruction already known.

It will be recalled that at The Hague Peace Conference there was a proposition to prohibit the dropping or ejecting of explosives from war balloons or air-ships.

The officials in the War Department who have been giving special attention to the manner of balloons as machines for observation in field and on fortresses, and of flying machines as engines in active war, are Brigadier General Crozier and Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer.

Besides the investigation of these officers, who have an international reputation, Col. Samuel Reber, of the War College, son-in-law of Gen. Miles, and other college experts have been deeply interested in the general subjects, but more especially since the news has arrived of the success of the Lebaudy machine, and that France had determined to build and equip a squadron of war-flying machines, a squadron which, by the way, will be both literally and figuratively a flying squadron.

According to the officials of the War Department the balloon dirigible or non-dirigible will never become useless, no matter what progress may be made with the aeroplane machine. It is obvious, as these experts put it, that in order to precipitate dynamite or melanite or any of the high explosives accurately on a fortress or army or fleet there must be such a condition as absolute "poise."

According to present information this is more easily obtained with a balloon than with a flying machine, which must be kept in motion, and will always be true until some means has been discovered of making the aim from flying machines in motion as accurate as would be dropping a shell from a balloon in the perpendicular line of gravity.

Accuracy of aim has, however, been practically accomplished on a naval ship in motion, so that the ultimate perfection of the flying machine need not be despaired of.

Two things appear to be essential in the use of the flying machine as a death dealing and terrible engine by any nation. One is that it shall not be barred by The Hague Conferences; the other that it shall be able to be at a safe distance from attack, while sending its projectiles with unerring aim from the aerial heights.

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NEGROES IN WHITE SCHOOLS...

Roosevelt Signed Law, and Said His Own Child Sat Beside Negro.

(Special Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Dec., 2.—In connection with the question of admitting Japanese to the California public schools, residents of this city and State, particularly of Long Island, vividly recall the attitude of President Roosevelt when he was governor and of the Republican State organization, which compelled them to open to negroes the separate schools which previously were maintained for white children.

The exclusion of the negroes from the white schools had been a source of irritation between the two races for years, particularly in Queensborough, where the percentage of the black population was large, and on the west side of Manhattan. Under the authority of an old law, the local school boards had erected separate schools and refused to admit the negroes to the white schools. At the time Mr. Roosevelt became governor the matter had been in the courts for three years, a negro woman named Cisco, in Jamaica, Queensborough, backed by an association of negroes, having contested the right of the Jamaica School Board to exclude her child from the white schools in the vicinity. While the negroes gained the decision, the issue was somewhat clouded by the possibility that the court's ruling would not apply to all cases of negro children excluded from the white schools, but only to the cases of those who lived at an unreasonable distance from the schools set apart for negroes.

To secure the rights which the negroes demanded, State Senator Elsberg with the encouragement of Governor Rossevelt, introduced in the Legislature a bill repealing the act which permitted school trustees to set aside separate schools for white and black pupils. The bill was bitterly contested by residents of Queensborough, who objected to mixed schools. Governor Roosevelt, however, was quoted as saying that his own child occupied a seat in the Oyster Bay school next to a negro pupil and that he was proud of it.

The bill passed finally on March 29, 1900, and became a law with the signature of Governor Roosevelt soon after that date. It is now enforced to the letter.

New Cure For Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not been attacked for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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THE FERRIS WHEEL—the trip to the sky.
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Children's union suits, sizes four to 12 years at 25c the suit at A. B. Brown's. **

SOCIETY

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were gowned with much skill, to represent the names of some of the volumes in the library.

Miss Isabel Williams as "The Queen of Hearts," wore a simple white dress with bertha and crown of hearts.

"Cherry Blossoms from Tokio" were cunningly described by Miss Ella Jacobss in a Japanese kimona of cherry blossoms.

Miss Bessie Loder as "The Blue Flower" was attired in an airy white dress, blue sash and ribbons, with artificial blue roses.

"Lavendar and Old Lace" was charmingly portrayed by Miss Julia Worth, gowned in white with fichu of lilac silk and real old lace.

"Violets" by Miss Florie Grant who in a violet mull dress trimmed with violets, was one of the best of the costumes.

Miss Helen Clark as an "Old Fashion Girl" only lacked a frame to make one think of a portrait of olden days. She was appropriately dressed in a pink empire dress with hair drawn plainly over the brow and temples.

Miss Charlotte Pleasants as "Sweet Marguerite" was appropriately gowned in white, with ornaments of Marguerites.

"The Gambler" was dexteriously portrayed by Miss Helen Pleasants in a white net dress, ornamented with cards, money and poker-chips.

Miss Jane Iredell Green, as "The Princess," was pleasing in a pink silk princess dress, with a crown of stars and rhinestones.

A red domino and mask, with strings of red hearts as ornaments, was the costume worn by Miss Alice Davis in her representation of "Hearts and Mask."

"Rose in Bloom" was very cleverly represented by Miss Louise Beery, dressed in white with trimmings of roses in bloom.

"Lilac Sunbonnet" was represented by Miss Theodore Cantwell in a becoming costume, a white dress and a lilac sunbonnet.

The young ladies sat on the rostrum for a given length of time while the visitors made guesses as to the book they were meant to portray and so skilfully and accurately were they costumed that correct guesses were made to the majority of them.

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A debutante's reception of elaborate proportions was that given in Savannah last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesnutt, who have many friends here, and still many more in their old home in Sampson county, in formally introducing their daughter, Miss Constance Chesnutt,, who is regarded as one of the prettiest, most attractive and cultured of the many buds of Savannah. The entertainment was given at the Chesnutt's beautiful home at Forsyth Park.

"Exquisite decorations added beauty to the occasion. Deep red rose gave charming warmth of color to the hall, and the rest of the house was appropriately done in pink, the bridesmaid's rose and delicate la France filling the background with their soft beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesnutt and Miss Chesnutt received in the first room, standing in the bay window, where palms were gracefully arranged.

Miss Chesnutt wore a charming princess gown of white net with an embroidered pattern woven in it. Princess lace fell across the bodice caught below the yoke in a scalloped design with narrow silver cord. Silver cord, making a dainty finish, outlined the gown in panelled effect from shoulder to hem, narrowing at the waist line and broadening again towards the hem. She carried a bouquet of American Beauties.

Mrs. Chesnutt's gown was of fine black net over white chiffon and satin, the net embroidered by hand in a flower and vine design. The corsage was lightened with embroidery at the waist and sleeves in orchid tints, and opened over a yoke of silver embroidery, the elbow sleeves having cuffs of the same material. She carried a bouquet of voilets and white roses, tied with white tulle.

In both drawing rooms, the chandelier was draped with delicate pink tulle, over which were laid garlands of smilax, giving a very dainty effect. The mantels were filled with maidenhair ferns, among which clustered many single white and pink sweet peas, and on the mantel shelves were tall vases filled with la France roses. Opening from the second room, and giving as well from the dining room, was the music room, where Rosenfeld's Orchestra rendered a delightful programme during the reception. The windows were partly screened with handsome palms and a drapery of smilax.

The dining room, done in the same soft pink of the other rooms, varied from them in the exquisite adornment of the table, which was in white and green with the pink flowers. Filmy folds of white tulle intertwined with smilax were caught about the chandelier and drawn to the corners of the table, where each was fastened to a loose cluster of la France roses. The shaded electric light above the table was tied with a big bow of tulle, holding another cluster of the roses, and beneath this was a central vase of la France and bridesmaid's roses mingled The table was covered with a centerpiece and similar mats of Irish lace, and on these were placed the bon bons and cakes, all in green and white."

Over three hundred of the most exclusive of Savannah's society coterie were in attendence, those who are known in this city being Mrs. A. B. Hull, Mrs. William G. Morrell, Miss Eliabeth Shotter, Miss Isabel Shotter, Miss Emily Shotter and Mr. George W. Chesnutt, of this city, an uncle of the debutante.

DREAD PNEUMONIA.

A New Treatment for This Disease Announced by Way of Paris.

Editorial in New York Herald.

No less than five deaths due to pneumonia in New York society were reported in the Herald on Monday. It is at this period of the year, indeed, that this redoubtable malady, which caused so many deaths in New York last Winter, usually begins to be prevalent. In France pneumonia is much less severe, nevertheless at least 25 per cent of the cases end fatally. The statistics of mortuary are sufficiently grave to warrant Prof. Albert Robin, of the Academy of Medicine, at its meeting yesterday to read a communication on the treatment of pneumonia, of which the following is the gist:

If the patient has a vigorous constitution, one should begin by taking from 300 to 400 grammes of blood from the arm. The pain in the side should be attenuated by means of an injection of from one half a centigramme to one centigramme of chlorhydrate of morphine. The nourishment should consist of milk and beef tea, and in addition the patient should be given sixty grammes of rum in the form of Todd's portion every day.

The morning after the blood letting the patient should be given forty centigrammes of calomel in four packets of ten centigrammes each. The packets should be taken at intervals of an hour. Twenty-four hours after the administration of this calomel a deep subcutaneous injection should be given of ten cubic centimes of metalic ferment, referred to by the Herald on several occasions, which consists of electric solutions in water of various metals, such as silver, gold, paladium, platinum, etc., which in a certain measure, may be compared to the liquid gold of the ancient alchemists; this injection should be repeated every second day; the day following each injection a cachet of forty centigrammes of bichlorhydrate of quinine, followed ten minutes later by a cachet of forty centigrammes of pyramidon. The association of medicaments provokes profuse and extremely abundant perspiration. Finally, after the fourth or fifth day a large camphor blister should be applied to the spot attacked.

This treatment constitutes what may be called the fundamental treatment of pneumonia. None of the elements individually can be regarded as exercising a direct curative action. It is intended to provoke or to stimulate the invalid to react against the malady in self-defense. It operates in the same sense as the spontaneous effort of nature.

This medical treatment has produced the following results: In fifty-three cases, of which twenty-six were very serious, forty seven were cured; that is a percentage of 88.7. Such a percentage is far higher than any published up to the present.

It should be added that the foregoing treatment does not constitute the sole method of treating pneumonia but it represents the fundamental element to which may be added when necessary the medicaments that may be necessitated by the intervention of complications or by abnormal predominant symptoms.

BRYAN ON "IMMORTALITY."

Noted Orator Delivers Eulogy Before the Elks at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec., 2.—William J. Bryan today delivered a eulogy at the annual memorial exercises of Lincoln Lodge, No. 80, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a member, taking "Immortality" as his theme. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Death turns our thoughts toward immortality for heaven never seems so real to us as when it becomes the abode of some one whom we have known and loved; and when these treasures from our hearts are there, we can easily believe that no heart, warmed into a glow by the fire of brotherly love, will ever suffer an eternal chill that no spiritual flame that grows brighter with the years will ever be extinguished never to shine again.

"To the young the thought of death affrights, but as we make progress along the path that leads from the cradle to the grave, we all become accustomed to the word. We no longer shudder at the thought, we may even come at last to wait for it with impatience. This is God's plan; this is the way in which He weans us from things that are dear to us at first, and prepares us to join in harmony with His plan.

"A great Irish poet catches the sentiment when, after scattering the leaves of the last rose of summer over the bed where its mates of the garden lie, sentenced to death, he exclaims:

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NEW RACE OF MEN.

Some Arctic Natives Found Who Had Never Seen a White Man's Face.

From the London Chronicle.

Mail dispatches received at Queenstown yesterday from Victoria, British Columbia, contain an account of the discovery on Prince Albert Land, in the Arctic Ocean, of a strange pepople who had never seen white men, and who lived under most primitive conditions, and were armed with rude copper knives, bows, and arrows.

The discovery of these people was made by Capptain Klinkinberg, of the steam whaler Olga, while his vessel was wintering in the ice, and he communicated the nature of his find to the officers of the British revenue cutter Thetis, who brought the news to British Columbia.

Captain Klinkinberg, who has had a long experience in the command of whalers in Arctic waters, and is a very daring man, decided to proceed on a hunting and exploration expedition inland, and induced some Eskimos to accompany him. The party were armed with rifles and when they had traveled a distance of 250 miles in a northwesterly direction over the snow they discovered traces of people who fled at their approach.

Captain Klinkinberg suucceeded in overtaking them, and found that they numbered about 150. When they saw him and his party they came forward in a rather threatening manner. They were armed with roughly made copper knives and bows and arrows.

Fearing an attack the Captain ordered the rifles of his small party to be leveled at the natives. This had the effect of frigthening them. One, who apparently was the chief of the natives, then advanced toward the captain and put down his weapons, Capt. Klinkinberg doing likewise.

They became friendly , and subsequently Captain Klinkinberg learned by signs from an old woman who came from Prince William Land that the natives had never seen white people before He proceeded with the natives and found a village with about 600 people in it. The sole means of subsistence was by hunting and fishing.

The dress of the strange people was not like that of other Eskimos, but was somewhat similar to that worn by the Greenland natives. It was made of soft tanned skins sewed together with deer sinews. Their winter houses were sod, with linings of skins, and quite different in shape from those of other known tribes in the arctic regions. The natives are nomadic.

The utensils in the huts were of the most primitive description, in the main fashioned from bone, and some from native copper. The only articles seemingly brought from civilization which Captain Klinkinberg could discover in the village was a piece of steel, with the end of it beaten into a spearhead. This, he believed, had been found near the coast, and belonged to some ship. The men and women were small in stature and in features not ugly. Capt. Klinkinberg considers them an intelligent people.

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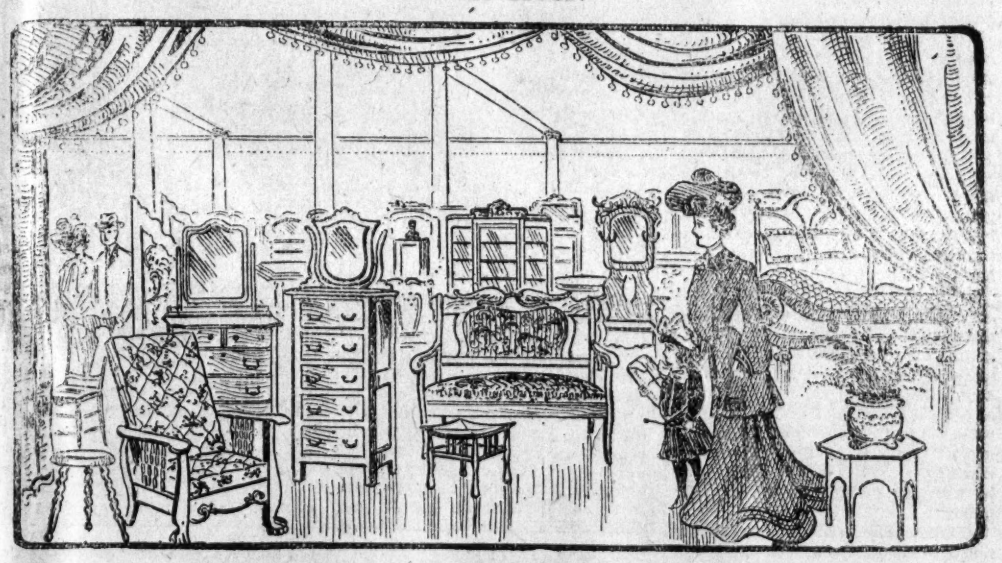

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At the Tunnel's End

By Ray Stannard Baker

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THERE was a curious diversity of opinion about tunnel No. 3. Barclay, the contractor, who had a little shanty of an office at the top of the shaft, with blue print plans on the walls and a stovepipe crooking out of one corner of the roof, said it was a beautiful tunnel. He said it with cheerful confidence to the committee of five who had come to investigate. The five had just dined expansively (with Barclay), and it was with good humored bravado that they now trusted themselves to the dinky elevator and descended the shaft. Sixty feet below daylight they stepped out on a slimy platform, and Gregson, the underground boss, showed them a moist red tube reaching outward under the river. A row of misty incandescent lights ribbed the tunnel at regular intervals with circlets of brightness, and at the far end they could see a black wall with a closed steel door. For the benefit of the chairman of the five, who thought that this wall was the end of the tunnel, Gregson explained that the steel door led into the air lock and that for 600 feet beyond stretched the pressure workings. Gregson confined himself strictly to information; he ventured no opinion at all, as became a wise boss in the presence of the contractor. The five walked down the plank roadway on the floor of the red tube, their heads almost touching the roof, the water dripping on their oil coats, their ears filled with the strange echoes of this underground place.

"You are now under the river," Barclay said; "the water is not twenty-five feet over your heads."

The five looked at one another.

"Is there any danger?" asked the chairman.

"Not the slightest," answered Barclay.

A small, cold rivulet dripped down inside the chairman's collar.

"Let us go up," he said.

Having now nearly reached the steel door of the air lock, Barclay invited them to enter the pressure workings, where twenty men and a mule were toiling, but the chairman remembered suddenly that he had a weak heart and couldn't take air pressure, and the others were certain that, having just dined heartily, it would be very dangerous for them to venture. Barclay looked relieved at this decision; Gregson's face was grim, and he said nothing.

So the five went up with the hazy impression that tunnels were generally moist and uncomfortable, if not dangerous, and that Mr. Barclay was a remarkably efficient contractor and an accomplished engineer, to say nothing of being a genial good fellow. They reported that the tunnel was a good and perfect tunnel and referred in complimentary terms to the contractor, thereby relieving the fears of a solicitous public.

It is a curious fact that the deeper into a tunnel one penetrates the poorer its reputation. The five had not been permitted to catch so much as a glimpse of Jernigan, the sub-boss, lord of the pressure workings. If Jernigan's opinion of the tunnel had been asked, he would have answered frankly, being an outspoken man:

"She's a thundering geeser."

In the cold ooze at the end of the tunnel, where the truth was, gaunt, half clad men, with picks and clay plugging balls, said things about the tunnel that would not look well in print, and, being men of experience in these things, they spoke with authority. So bad was the reputation of the tunnel among those who knew that no boss but Jernigan could have kept a crew at work where every pick thrust was a special invitation to death by drowning.

When tunnel No. 3 began to grumble it was beautiful to see Jernigan hold his men in hand. At the first sound of danger there were those who would have gone rushing for the air lock and safety, but Jernigan, standing there behind them in the roadway, was more terrible than the danger in front. Of all the sounds known to these underground places there is none quite like the grumbling at a tunnel's end

And yet, sudden and startling as these sounds at a tunnel's end may be, they are nothing of themselves. Their terror lies in their significance. They are the outcries of danger. The tunnel grumbles when it reaches a spot where the earth between it and the water of the river bottom is thin, where there are pockets of quicksand or deeps of thick mud. Its excuse for grumbling is the best. The heavily compressed air within the tunnel, thus compressed for the main purpose of keeping out water and mud from the tunnel's end, breaks out through the thin earth where the men are working with a ripping wail and goes boiling upward to the surface of the river. And when it escapes the water and thin mud bursts in, and if enough air goes out and enough water comes in, it is ninety-nine chances to one that the workers, racing for the air lock, will be overtaken and drowned with their noses to the roof of the tunnel like rats in a rain barrel.

For 590 feet from the air lock in Jernigan's working there never was a better behaved tunnel. All the way it ran as straight and shiny as a gun barrel, the men at the end driving their way comfortably through hard sand and clay, with here and there a bowlder, and not a thought of the vessels plying back and forth sixty feet over their heads. Behind came the brickers building the tunnel wall (for the brick tube was always kept complete within a few feet of the tunnel's end), the pipemen with their wrenches and the electricians adding light after light to the long row at the tunnel roof. Barclay rubbed his hands with glee, thinking of his profits, and Gregson lay by and let Jernigan do the work. It was tunnel building according to the books.

But one day the Swede, Swanson, driving his pick for a shovelful of sand brought down a cart load. Where the earth lay bare underneath it glistened with tiny rivulets of water, and presently the sand began to slough down noiselessly, loosening more and more, growing more fluid. All of the men sprang to the end of the plank roadway. An Italian who went by the name of Macaroni—for the sake of uniformity—yelled lustily for Jernigan.

"What you squallin' for?" demanded the sub-boss. "It's only a pocket of quicksand."

Up to that time the air lock had not been used, but now the men rushed from the deep workings, the inner steel door of the lock was clapped shut, and the compressed air was turned in. With a depth of sixty feet it was necessary to use a pressure of over thirty pounds to the square inch (two atmospheres) in order to make the pressure of air within the tunnel equal to the pressure of earth and water without, thereby tending to keep the soft earth at the tunnel's end from caving in.

"Now, byes," said Jernigan, "we'll swaller air."

Twenty men crowded into the lock, and the outer steel door was closed. Jernigan turned a valve, and the air came hissing in, the men held their noses, blew into their cheeks, swallowed lustily with nothing to swallow, that they might equalize the pressure inside their bodies with that without. Terrible sharp pains shot through their heads, and sometimes it seemed as though their eardrums must burst. But at last the limit of pressure was reached, and the pain gradually passed away. The door leading to the pressure workings was opened and in they went.

Jernigan's men were all young and sound. None other can bear the strain and fatigue of this most wearing of toil. The tunnel had grown misty, so that the lights shone through halos of haze, and the compression of the air had generated so much heat that the men began to strip. Jernigan's voice sounded thin and high in the thick air; it was an effort to speak aloud. Paddock, who was an inveterate whistler, could not blow a sound.

"She's stopped slobberin'," remarked Jernigan as they reached the tunnel's end. Most of the men began digging cautiously and shoveling the mud into the tram cars. Swanson, the Swede, sat at one side and industriously made small round balls of clay, a little larger than croquet balls. It seemed like child's work, and Jernigan kept up a steady stream of raillery at the expense of the big Swede.

Swanson could have put his big flat thumb on Jernigan and smashed him and done with it, for he was so tall he couldn't stand straight on the roadway of the tunnel without hitting his head—a huge hulk of a man, tow headed, blue eyed, slow of speech, faithful. He called the sub-boss always "Meester Yernigan;" Jernigan had at least twenty names for him and not one of them at all complimentary. And yet no dog ever served a master more faithfully than Swanson served the sub-boss.

And suddenly, as they worked, the tunnel began to grumble, and there was Jernigan barring the passageway to safety like a rock.

"Give it to her, byes," he shouted.

Swanson was already on his feet with his arms full of the clay balls, and he and three of the other men began throwing them swiftly and vigorously at the spot where the air was escaping. Each flattened out near the tunnel rim like a thick corn cake, and when the rattling ceased Swanson sprang into the mud and pommeled the clay into the break. The heavy air in the tunnel helped to hold the patch in place. Then the work went on again, the Italians picking and shoveling, Billy, the tram mule, flapping his long ears; Swanson soberly patting mud pellets, and Jernigan directing everything with cheerful unconcern. Once more during the shift the tunnel grumbled, once more there was a battery of clay balls and once more the men won the victory against the water.

"Ye're a pretty pitcher, Monty," shouted Jernigan. "Why don't you throw over the home plate? Here Swanson, you Swede, climb up there and paddle."

At the end of three hours of the heavy air and the heavier work the men returned to the air lock, suffered again the pain of reducing pressure and went into free air, wet and shivering with cold. They were taken instantly to a hot room, where they were given quantities of steaming black coffee, and after that they dropped down to sleep Two shifts a day, three hours or less each, was all these men could stand.

Thus day after day Jernigan kept his crew burrowing, though the tunnel grumbled its displeasure almost constantly, and the earth came down half fluid silt. So much water came in that it ran in a stream under the plank roadway, and the great pumps at the shaft head worked to full capacity Once they thought the whole tunnel end was coming in. The water gushed inward, rose rapidly above the roadway and swirled cold about their feet Two Italians bolted suddenly from the earth working to escape. Even Paddock dropped his shovel. Jernigan stood like a post.

"Get back there!" he roared.

He caught one Italian with a blow on the chin that sent him sprawling into the water. The second paused, and Jernigan leaped at him and drove him headlong against the earth at the tunnel's end.

Meantime Swanson, in his slow way, was coolly pitching clay balls. Two other men, with Jernigan, joined him and at last, with the water cold about their ankles, they succeeded in stopping the flow. It was after this incident that the committee of five came to look at the tunnel, for such things as these leak curiously out to the public, and the committee, as I have said found it a good and perfect tunnel and Mr. Barclay an amiable man. Barclay was no longer congratulating himself In two weeks the tunnel had not advanced three feet, and it was costing him a small fortune to keep the water down.

And then came the blue Monday. It was at the afternoon shift. The tunnel had been behaving itself with admirable decorum for a day or two, the earth had seemed much harder, and though there was frequent rattling of escaping air, the sound of which had grown so familiar that it brought not a tremor to the men, the gaps were more easily closed. Swanson had accumulated a large stock of clay balls.

"Ye're getting fat and lazy, Swanson," Jernigan said. "The old lady ain't playin' her chunes any more."

But Jernigan spoke too soon. Not ten minutes later one of the Italians sprang back with a shout; he had opened a little pocket of silt near the top and at one side of the tunnel's end For a moment the soft earth gushed out; then there was the wailing sound of escaping air. Instantly Swanson drove a clay ball into the hole, but instead of remaining there it disappeared at once, being driven upward by the escaping air. Other balls followed in like manner; the air was going fast Half the crew were throwing the clay but it either went out of sight or sloughed down with the incoming mud Then, of a sudden, in gushed a torrent of water as big as a man's leg. Jernigan rang for more air pressure, and the men redoubled their efforts, but all to no avail. Suddenly, while Jernigan himself was working at the breach, the Italians bolted. Jernigan yelled at them, but they were too desperately frightened and ran at the top of their speed for the air lock. The other men paused undecided for an instant, and then they, too, followed. It seemed certain death to remain with that stream of water pouring into the tunnel. It would require only a moment to wear a larger hole, and then the whole river would be in on them, and there were nearly 600 feet of running to the air lock and safety.

Swanson was compelled to push against him.

Jernigan looked around. Only Swanson was left, calmly yet swiftly gathering up more clay balls.

For an instant the two men looked at each other. Jernigan had promised to see the work through, and see it through he would, water or no water. Swanson saw him spring suddenly up on the low earth bank which the men used when working around the upper rim of the tunnel. He turned swiftly and braced himself into the mud of the tunnel's end, driving his body into the pocket of quicksand.

"Here, Swanson, plug me in," he ordered.

Swanson brought clay balls and drove them into the mud around Jernigan's body. "She's comin' fast, Meester Yernigan," he observed. The water poured out everywhere around him, and when the clay began to stop its course the pressure was so great on Jernigan's back that Swanson was compelled to push against him and hold him in with one of his huge hands while with the other he plugged away with the clay.

"Give it to her, Swanson," said Jernigan cheerfully, although his face was twisted with the pain of his position Swanson worked furiously, with the water rising about his legs. The other workmen were already safe in the air lock. The dim tunnel seemed like a long pathway of water, for the roadway was now completely covered. For a time it seemed an even chance against the incoming water. Then with Swanson's clay and the increasing air pressure, the flow slowly lessened.

"We're beating her," observed the sub-boss.

Swanson removed his hand from Jernigan's body, for the air pressure now supported him firmly in place. More clay was brought and plugged in around Jernigan's body, and presently the tunnel no longer grumbled.

"Now, Swanson," said Jernigan, "you go up and get those men out here." He said other things about his crew not necessary to set down in this place.

Swanson started promptly, but he had not gone far when he heard Jernigan shout. He turned and saw the sub-boss spread out his arms and begin to struggle. The big Swede ran stooping through the water. He saw instantly what the matter was. The air pressure was driving Jernigan bodily into the soft mud. Already his body had nearly disappeared. His head rested against the rim of the tunnel, and he was grasping desperately to hold himself inside. His face was white, and he could not speak. Swanson seized him by the collar; his shirt tore away. Then the great Swede took hold of his arms and drew him from the engulfing mud by main force. He fell unconscious in Swanson's arms. Instantly there came the gurgling of escaping air, then a wild inrushing torrent of mud and water.

Swanson ran, at first with the sub-boss in his arms, the water surging about his legs, but he was soon so hampered that he drew Jernigan's shoulders under him arm and then rushed on again, dragging his burden. The heavy air roared in his ears, and he choked with the thumping of his heart. He had already been under pressure longer than the usual time. And still he waded, the water now up to his waist. He held Jernigan's head above the flood.

Thus he came to the air lock and pounded on the steel door. He knew that there was not one chance in a thousand that any one would dare to open it, for the water was already above the upper frame. There, too, had come Billy, the tunnel mule, dragging his empty car behind him. He had not hurried, though he realized that something was wrong, and he now stood with quiet patience, his nose close pressed to the steel door. It had always opened to him before. He had faith to believe it would open now.

Although sore pressed, Swanson stroked the mule's rough neck, then bent his shoulder into the water and unhooked the harness traces. He felt that there was no chance for any of them, but he wanted to give Billy an equal opportunity to fight for his life. There were presently just room and air between the top of the tunnel and the top of the water to accommodate Swanson's head and Jernigan's, which Swanson held up. Swanson could see the long row of electric lights gleaming on the muddy flood. They were at the highest point in the tunnel, and the water had not yet reached them.

Again he knocked on the wall, and some one knocked in reply. Swanson fancied there were voices, but he could not make out what was said for the buzzing in his ears, but the door did not open. A few feet away the soft gray nose of Billy, the mule, rose above the water. Swanson reached out and touched it with dripping fingers. There was a beseeching look in the dumb eyes, as if the mule knew that he could not last much longer. Swanson said nothing. There was a strange likeness between the man and the brute. Both were slow, dull, powerful of body, with the patience that outwears suffering and the dumb, uncomplaining faith that goes down to death without a quiver. Neither made an outcry. Having done all that was possible, they waited. Swanson's eyes presently began to fail him. The lights grew dim, but he still held Jernigan's head above the water.

All this time the great pumps above ground were drawing to their utmost on the flood, and the engines were driving compressed air into the deep workings, though those outside had little hope of rescuing the entombed men, and yet, what human hands were so weak in doing, blind circumstance had already accomplished for the terrific inrush of water at the tunnel's end had brought in great quantities of sand, clay and bowlders, which soon filled the tunnel for many feet and finally choked the break, so that water could no longer enter.

The tunnel had overreached itself in its treachery, and now, slowly the pumps and the compressors began to lower the flood within the pressure workings. Swanson was dimly conscious of the change. He felt the water, which was icy cold to his half naked body, leave his shoulders, then creep down his breast. He was leaning now against the wall, still holding Jernigan up. Presently, though he fought against it, he sank to his knees, and thus they found him, with the mule's gray nose resting on his shoulder. They dragged the two men into the air lock, followed by a rush of water. Both were unconscious. Billy tried to follow, but they pushed him back, and when the door was closed he still stood there patiently, waiting with faith the rough kindness of his masters. He had known all along that the door some way, some time, would open; had it not always opened before?

Jernigan came to himself first in the hot room. He was not able to get up but he rolled over, and when Swanson opened his eyes he said, in strange contrast to his usual comments:

"You're a good man, Swanson."

And Swanson looked up at him like a dumb, wounded animal.

They forced Swanson to his feet, dosed him with black coffee and walked him up and down the room, though he groaned with pain and begged them to let him sleep.

Then Barclay came and swore about the water and, upon consideration, gave Jernigan $50 and Swanson $10, with the express condition that there should be no talking to reporters. And two weeks later Jernigan and Swanson again went into that black hole of death, for their calling was dangerous without expectation of reward for meeting it.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115.527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce

STAR OFFICE, Dec., 8, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 66 1-2.

ROSIN—Market quiet, $3.70.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.40, $3.90 and 3.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	145
Tar	181
Crude	149

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar; 108 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm 10 3-8.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,153 bales; same day last year 1,020 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime $1.05; fancy $1.05@$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c; fancy $1.05@$1.10; Spanish $1.00@$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to better cables than expected somewhat heavier, spinners' takings for the week and bullish private cables from Liverpool. There was also rumors that an important private estimate placed the amount of cotton ginned to December 1 at 9,950,000 bales. This helped the early market which showed a net gain of 5 to 6 points on the active months. Trading was very quiet, however, and later prices sagging off 3 or 4 points from the best under local realizing.

Receipts to-day 61,425 bales against 57,245 last week and 36,696 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 424,499 last week and 256,325 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 18,998 bales against 6,306 last year and at Houston 14,545 bales against 11,218 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.95; middling gulf 11.20 sales none. Futures closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
December	9.95	9.88
January	10.08	10.00
February	10.19	10.09
March	10.28	10.17
April	10.33	10.23
June	10.43	10.33
July	10.48	10.38
August	10.32	10.32
October	9.50	

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 21,518.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 3-4; net receipts 19,998.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 3,219.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts 68,959.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,009.

Wilmington—Frm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,153.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 4,7375.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts 475.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts 315.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.20.

Total at all ports, net 61,425; Great Britain 12,917; France 15,723; Continent 23,129; Japan 12; stock 1,224,614.

Total since September 1 at all ports net 4,78,474; Great Britain 1,425,328; France 396,190; Continent 1,349,287; Japan 571,166.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 14,545.

Augusta—Quiet, 11; net receipts 1,705.

Memphis—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 5,417.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts 800.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 537.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total—Net receipts 23,004; gross receipts 27,881; shipments 28,491; sales 7,647; stock 300,083.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 8.—Coton: Spot moderate business done; prices 4 points higher; American middling fair 6.68; good middling 6.14; middling 6.; low midlling 5.82; good ordinary 5.42; ordinary 5.18.

Sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American; Receipts 22,000 bales including 16,000 American; Futures opened steady and closed firm; closing: December 5.68; Dec and Jan 5.63; Jan and Feb 5.60; Feb and March 5.60; March and April 5.60 1-2; April and May 5.62; May and June 5.63 1-2; June and July 5.65; July and Aug 5.66; Aug and Sept 5.58 1-2; Sept and Oct 5.51; Oct and Nov 5.42.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 8.—Money an call nominal; no loans; Time loans strong sixty days 8@8 1-2; ninety days 6 per cent; six months 6@6 1-2; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8395@4.8405 for demand and at 4.7925 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.80@4.81 and 4.85@4.86; commercial bills 4.78 1-2@3-4; bar silver 69; Mexican dollars 53 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 1-2
U. S. old 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	110
A. C L	97 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line	82
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 3-4
American Sugar Refining	134 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	99
Atlantac Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
L. & N.	145 1-4
New York Central	134
Norfolk & Western	91 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	89
Peoples Gas	92 1-2
Reading	148 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	93 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	84
Southern Railway pfd	93 3-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	160
U. S. Steel ex div	48 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	104 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	39
Va-Car Chemical pfd	108
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L. pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	85 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Flour dull, but steady. Minnesota patents 4.10@4.40; winter patents 3.75@4.00.

CORN MEAL—Steady, fine white and yellow 1.20@1.25; coarse 1.10@1.12; kiln dried 2.70@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80 1-4 elevator; options unchanged, May 85 1-4; July 84 1-4; December 81 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 53 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. January 52; May 51 1-8; December 53 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed 38 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western 9.10@9.20. Refined firm; continent 9.50; S. A. 10.50; compound 8 1-8@8 1-4.

PORK—Steady; family 18.50@19.00; short clear sides 17.25@19.50; mess 17.50@18.25.

RICE Steady, fair to extra 3 1-2@6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Steady, New Orleans open kettle 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7 3.16; mild steady; Cordova 9@12. Futures 10@15 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 11-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 3-32. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Strong held 22@30; western factory 17@21 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet.

GRAIN—11 1-8d; cotton to Liverpool 17d.

POTATOES—Irish steady, unchanged; sweets easy, southern per barrel 75@1.25.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and about steady. Prime crude fob mills 30; prime summer yellow 19 1-2; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Large shipments of wheat from Duluth were the principal causes of a steady feeling to-day in the local wheat market, although the price of the May delivery declined 1-8 to 1-4. Corn was up 1-4. Oats gained 1.8@3-8. Provisions were 12 1-2@15 to 40 points higher.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
Dec	75 1-8	74 3-4	74 3-4
May	79 3-8	79 1-8	79 1-4
Corn:			
Dec	48 1-8	42 5-8	43
May	44 1-4	43 7.8	44 1-4
July	44 5-8	44 5-8	44 5-8
Oats:			
Dec	34 1-4	33 5-8	34 1-8
May	36 1-8	35 5-8	36 1.8
July	33 3-4	33 1-2	33 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan	15.75	15.75	15.75
May	16.00	15.55	15.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec	8.80	8.60	8.80
Jan	8.77	8.60	8.70
May	8.80	8.65	8.77 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.50	8.30	8.50
May	8.55	8.32	8.50

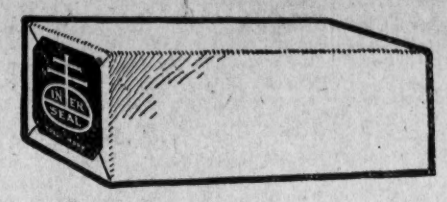
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; Witer patents 3.30@3.50; straights 3.20@3.40; Spring patents 3.80@3.90; straights 3.20@3.50; bakers, 2.40@2.90; No. 2 Spring Wheat 79@85; No. 3 78@84; No. 2 red 74 3-4@75; No. 2 Corn 40 1-2; No. 2 yellow 48 1-4; No. 2 Oats 34 1-8; No. 2 white 32@36; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2@65; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35@4.45; Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.25@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.75; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.85; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 8.75@8.87; Whiskey, basis high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 8.—Turpentine firm 69 3-4 to 70 1-4; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.35.

Savannah, Dec., 8.—Spirits turpentine firm 67 1-4; sales 275; receipts 406; shipments 635. Rosin firm; sales 1,396; receipts 2,255; shipments 4,413; stock 72,798. Quote A B C D 3.90; E 3.92 1-2;@3.95; F 3.95@4.00; G4.00; H 4.20; I 4.30; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Dec., 8.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.



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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cottor Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—245 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 24 bls. rosin; 16 bls. tar; 52 bls. crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—424 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 9 bls. crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—122 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 24 bls. rosin; 145 bls. tar; 70 bls crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—276 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 141 bls. rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—78 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 bls rosin.

Steamer Alice—8 bales cotton; 20 bls tar; 18 bls. crude turpentine.

Total—1,153 bales cotton; 55 casks spirits turpentine; 195 bls. rosin; 181 bls. tar; 149 bls. crude turpentine.

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Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

A "Turner" Story.

Very few London dealers indeed are competent to judge Turner's works—that is, without a certified history. A lady acquaintance of mine had a large picture in her house which she had always regarded as a Turner, and, desiring to sell it, she offered it to five or six of the leading dealers, but not one of them would buy it at any price, asserting that Turner never saw it and that it was nothing like his work, and so on. A few months afterward a document turned up among her family papers showing that the picture had been specially painted by Turner for her husband's father, and in a week she had sold the work for £2,250. The average dealer is almost frightened to touch a Turner, and you seldom or never see one exposed for sale in the galleries.—Chambers' Journal.

Our Foolish Alphabet.

Why, think of it! We've not even a reputable alphabet. The letters are all tangled up. J is J when it isn't Y, and more than half the time Y is doing duty for I. S is sometimes Z, G is J, and poor C is always either S or K. We've got four distinct ways to express the N sound—gn, pn, kn and n; four ways to write the terminal syllable "er"—er, ar, or and ir; five ways to sound the letters "ough"—uff, awf, ow, oo and o. And there are no rules. Each of the myriad cases must be separately hammered into a student's head. And this is work for babes!—Mary Bronson Hartt in Woman's Home Companion.

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6 12-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome	5.35
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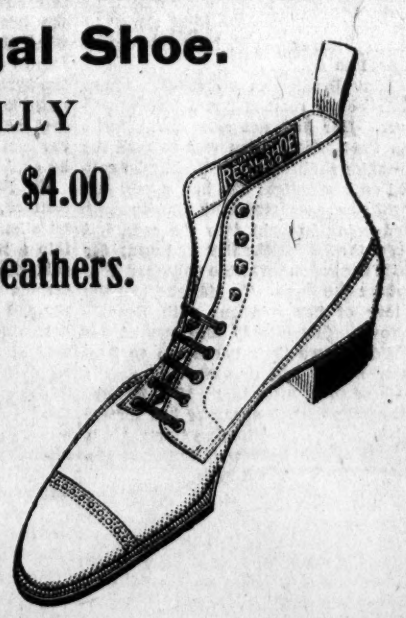

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(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 8.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, tonight lies in a critical condition in the emergency hospital, from a pistol shot wound in the abdomen inflicted by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake, who arrived here today from that city. The shooting occurred in Senator Brown's hotel where Mrs. Bradley had registered under the name of "A. B. Brown." She was taken in custody and was locked for the night in the matron's room of the first precinct police station. Two shots were fired one grazing Brown's left hand and the other entering the abdomen and lodging in the pelvis cavity. After working over him for nearly two hours, the surgeons decided that for the present at least they would make no further attempt to find the bullet. It was stated, tonight that while Senator Brown's condition was critical his wounds are not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. Bradley arrived here shortly after noon. After being assigned a room she immediately went to Senator Brown's apartment. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but a floor maid heard the shots and notified the management. According to her statement Mrs. Bradley came to Washington to demand that Senator Brown marry her. She said that their relations were well known in Salt Lake. "I asked him if he was going to do the right thing by me," she said, maintaining a remarkable composure. "His reply was that he put on his overcoat and started to leave the room and I shot him. I abhor acts of this character, but in this case it was fully justified." While expressing no sorrow for such an act, she declared that she was glad to know that Senator Brown might recover. "I was practically penniless when I got here today," she said, "having only $1.25 and, after paying the cabman, all the money I had in the world was $1.00." She said she urged Senator Brown to marry her, that he had been instrumental in the divorce between her husband and herself, and that as his wife was dead he now could "do the right thing" by her. This, she said, he positively refused to do.

Mrs. Bradley is a brunette, about thirty-eight years old, and frail of stature. Her first act after being taken to the police station was to send for Senator Sutherland, of Utah, who called on her tonight and had a long talk with her. Senator Sutherland regretted being brought into the case, but said that Mrs. Bradley had sent for him because he was the only man here whom she knew. To him she told the story of her relations with Senator Brown. She alleged that two of her children owe their parentage to Senator Brown and that she had named one of them after him. Mrs. Bradley was reluctant to speak of her former husband, but questioning brought out the fact that he now is living in Nevada with a second wife.

Further questioning disclosed the fact that Mrs. Bradley for two years 1900 to 1902, had served in the capacity of Secretary to the Utah State Republican Committee and also at one time was editor of the official organ of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She declared she had a sister in the newspaper business in Salt Lake City, but she would not communicate with members of her family, because she knew that they would come to her assistance.

Manager Talty, of the Raleigh, was notified of the shooting within two or three minutes after it occurred. He hurried to Senator Brown's room to ascertain the facts.

Senator Brown, despite the seriousness and shock of the wound, retained consciousness and was perfectly calm and collected. He made no tatement to Mr. Talty beyond saying that he had been shot by Mrs. Bradley.

The woman continued in the room while Mr. Talty was attending to Senator Brown, but offered no assitance. Finally Mr. Talty ordered her to leave the room. She declined with absolute coolness to comply with the order.

"I will remain here," she said, "I'm the mother of his two children."

An officer from the first precinct police station held Mrs. Bradley under arrest. She made no resistance and offered no further explanation of the shooting. She was asked for a statement of the incident, but referred all those who inquired to Senator Sutherland, of Utah.

Unsavory Affair.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8.—Arthur Brown, a prominent lawyer, who was one of Utah's first United States Senators being elected when Utah was admitted to statehood, left here for Washington several days ago. Anna M. Bradley, who has figured in a sensational criminal case, in which she and Senator Brown were involved, left the city two days after Brown's departure.

About three years ago a charge involving immoral conduct was filed against Senator Brown and the Bradley woman by Senator Brown's wife. Before the case came to trial Mrs. Brown withdrew her charge and Brown was released. Mrs. Bradley pleaded guilty. Before sentence was imposed, however, she was permitted to withdraw her plea and the charge against her was dismissed. The wife of Senator Brown died about two years ago. Senator Brown came to Utah from Michigan where he was conspicuous in politics and as a lawyer. It is said that for several weeks before the departure of Mr. Brown for Washington Mrs. Bradley had called at his office, but he repeatedly refused to talk with her. Mrs. Bradley also went to Brown's residence and the annoyance became so persistent that he locked his house and went to the hotel.

Three days before Brown's departure for Washington he talked with Mrs. Bradley and she agreed to go to San Francisco. It was supposed that she had gone there.

TRIAL OF MRS. BIRDSONG.

Accused Murderess Makes Sensational Statement in Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec., 8.—Some startling evidence was given today by Mrs. Angie Birdsong when she went on the witness stand in her own defense against the charge of murdering Dr. Thos. Butler.

The defendant said that she went to Dr. Butler's office where the tragedy occurred, with peaceful intentions and that Dr. Butler attempted to assault her while there. In tears she swore that no illicit relations had ever existed between her and Dr. Butler at any time. Mrs. Birdsong said that Mrs. Nora Gerrett had told her that Dr. Butler had said he had been intimate with the defendant and that she made appointments to meet him.

These stories, witness said, almost broke her heart and from the time she heard them, she scarcely knew what she was doing. She said she was in this half dazed condition when she went to Dr. Butler's office. Her purpose was to ask him if it was true that he had told such stories about her and about how, as an old friend, he could have done such a thing.

Dr. Butler seized her, the witness testified, when she had asked these questions. He attempted to drag her into a room adjoining the office. She said she believed that he intended to assault her and that she drew a revolver and began firing. He had hold of her when she began shooting. She said she remembered that she kept on shooting, but the details of Dr. Butler's death were confused in her mind. She said she could not afterwards recall how she reached home after the shooting

SOUTH'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

North Carolina A. & M. May Rejoin By Being Good.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Sewanee, Tenn., Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association just concluded here Dr. W. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt University, was elected president and Clemson College the second Friday in December, 1907, was chosen as the place and time for the nxet annual meeting. The constitution was amended to limit to four years the participation of a student in intercollegiate contests. The resignation of Tulane and the Florida State Universities were accepted. The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, having been blacklisted because of violation of a by-law the president was empowered to remit the penalty upon receipt of promises of no further violations of the rules of the association.

It was declared the sense of the association that students should not be permitted to engage in post season football.

Fifty dozen Mennen's Talcum Powder that sells for 25c the world over crushed to four cents at W. J. Penny & Co.'s. **

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Silver knives and forks, six each for $1.98 a set at Gaylord's store. su-we

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See the Five, Ten and Twenty-five cent counters at Reader's. **

Fireworks at Bornesman's and the Queen City Cycle Co. **

$12.50 Rain Coats, latest style, $8.50 at Rehder's. **

Furs at greatly reduced prices for this week only at A. D. Brown's **

LONE ROBBER HELD UP BANK

Drew Revolver on Cashier Who Handed Over $3.50 in Bills.

ONE MAN KILLED IN CHASE

Robber Was Captured by Men and Boys Who Gave Pursuit and Shot At Him—Money Was Recovered.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8.—After attempting to rob the J. V. Brinkham Company bank today single handed, a man who gave his name as George A. Lewis, of Kansas City, was surrounded and captured. Bud Westfall, a driver for the Wells Fargo Express Company, was killed by a shot fired by one of the pursuers.

Lewis walked into the bank a few minutes after it opened today and pointing a revolver at Cashier A. E. Taylor ordered him to throw up his hands. In an instant a clerk dodged into the vault and set off the burglar alarm. Taylor handed over $350 in bills and Lewis fled. A crowd of men and boys soon gave chase, and seeing himself being hemmed in, the robber ran up the stairs of the Wells Fargo Express building. Locking himself in a room on the second floor he defied arrest.

Several shots were fired into the room in an attempt to dislodge the robber. One bullet struck and instnatly killed Driver Westfall, who was in the express office on the street floor.

Finally, after parleying for an hour with his pursuers, Lewis surrendered and was taken to jail. The money Taylor had handed over to Lewis was recovered. He was followed to the jail by an excited crowd. Cries of "Lynch him!" were frequently heard, and B. W. Taylor, father of the bank cashier, attempted to attack him. He first said his name was George A. Lewis, of Kansas City, and then that it was George A. West, and that he had come here from Chicago. He admitted that he had not given his correct name.

EAST RIVER TUNNEL BORED.

Cars Will Soon Be Running Under Great Stream.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs were connected under the East River to-day by the piercing of the last section of earth which separated the ends of the north tube of the tunnel, the Rapid Transit road extension, 79 feet beneath the surface of the river, and by joining by a ten inch pipe the two bores of the tunnel The shield which had been boring from the Manhattan side and that which had been boring from the Brooklyn side, were stopped at 65 feet apart and preparations were made to connect with the pipe to give the miners opportunity to check up their lines before the final closure of the shields.

With powerful jacks with water and air pressure, the pipe was "washed" through the earth with the Brooklyn shield moving behind it and the Manhattan shield stationary. The East River tunnel extends from the Battery to Jeralmon Street, Brooklyn, where tracks are laid. It will form part of the subway rapid transit system from King's Bridge to Brooklyn. Electric cars of the Long Island railroad will also run through the tunnel.

Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad, called on the President at the White House yesterday and later visited the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was stated that his visit had nothing to do with the proposed investigation of the roads of the Harriman system. Mr. Fish said he was not aware that he had any knowledge that would be of value to the Commission in its proposed investigation but if they felt disposed to call on him, he would gladly respond.

A GOOD SIGN.

A good sign, properly worded, descriptive of good goods, is a great help to Christmas hoppers. The Holly Signs being used at The Little Store are very ornamental and very useful as well. This progressive firm have the exclusive right to the use of these up-to-date price tickets, and the public is quick to show their appreciation of this aid to shopping. xx

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A grand assortment of lap robes and buggy blankets for $1.00 to $10 each at Gaylord's store. su-wo

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THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51

BOARD AND ROOM—Can be had by married couple or two gentlemen at 212 Walnut street dec 9-tf.

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SALESLADY WANTED—To work in toy department at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. d9-1t

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PURE FOOD STORE—Best butter 30c a pound; prunes 10c; Autocrat Coffee 24c; premier Oat Flakes 10c a package. We give Southern Trading Stamps. C. H. Bornemann. Phone 853. d9-1t

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ST. AGNES GUILD will hold their Christmas Sale of dolls, fancy work and candy Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 11 o'clock at St. James' parish house. d9-12.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date caroussels, "hobby horses" cost $3,500, new, in use but part of three seasons; 24 figures two chariots, no track; gasoline engine; organ and all running gear, mounted on trucks. Can be put up in two hours. The very thing for carnivals, fairs, parks and shows. Will lease to reliable parties under bond. If interested, two cent stamp for full particulars and description. John R. Smith, Mount Olive, N. C., d9-1t*

TABLE BOARD can be obtained by two gentlemen or couple without small children, with furnished room nearby. References exchanged. Apply 505 Chestnut street. or phone 1495. d9-1t

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SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade. Your locality $65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O., Dept 38. d9-1t*

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MILLWRIGHT wants position in any kind of mill around Wilmnigton, would accept steam fitting or carpentering if no opening for millwright. Address P. O. Box 568. d9-1t*

POSITION WANTED—By young man of good English education and not afraid of work. Best references can be furnished. Apply to 511 South Fifth street. dec. 5&9th **

DOLLS DRESSED—The ladies of The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will dress dolls for Christmas. Apply at 514 Market street or call phone 509. dec. 5-12-19 **

A STRONG HEALTHY COLORED BOY, 16 to 18 years old, who is willing to work, may obtain employment by applying at Star office. Best recommendations required. n27-tf

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WANTED—At Star office, two young men—one for mailing clerk and one to feed a folding machine. Those who have had some experience preferred. dec 2-tf.

FOR SALE—Twenty-six building lots, must be sold at once. In growing part of city. Streets macadamized within one block. Call to see me early James O. Reilly. d2-2w

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NOTICE is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county for license to retail spiritous liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Nixon streets. J. A. Dennis & Co. dec 1 4t sat

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FOR SALE—1,500 barrels Fancy Baldwin apples, 1,000 boxes Fancy Florida oranges, assorted sizes; 100 boxes Lemons; 1,000 cocoanuts. All kinds of produce, potatoes, cabbages and onions. Fancy creamery butter, renovated butter, cooking butter, full cream cheese. Write for prices for your Christmas stock. Wm. E. Worth & Co. dec 1 tf

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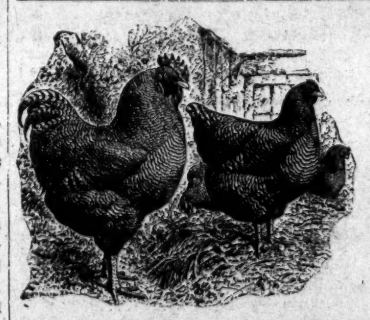

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